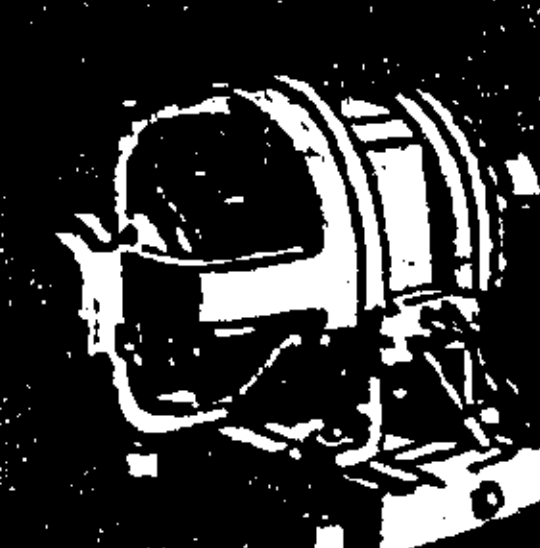


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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

A Glance at Some of The Problems.

London, January 17.

Reuter understands that the conversations at the approaching Paris Conference will be confined to the Disarmament of Germany; Reparations; the Turkish Treaty, which France is anxious to discuss; and possibly the danger of the collapse of Austria.

The British opinion that disarmament is not likely to need long consideration before an agreement is reached.

It is not thought possible that reparations can be finally settled, and probably the matter will not go beyond a general exchange of views. France and Britain have to decide how far the question is capable of settlement at present, but Britain believes that nothing definite is attainable until further information from Germany is available. The question is not only what the Allies want, but what they can get.

With reference to the Sevres Treaty, it must be remembered that the position of Turkey is somewhat obscure. The whereabouts of Izzet Pasha and the Mission which was sent from Constantinople to arrange matters with Mustafa Kemal are unknown. He was expected to leave Angora on the conclusion of the work at the end of December, but at present it is thought he is still with Mustafa Kemal.

The Asia Minor military situation is regarded as absolutely secure. The Greeks are holding their position and extending their front at several points. The question presents itself whether King Constantine can carry on at present without the support of the Allies. If he can, there will be no question of forcing the Greeks to evacuate Smyrna, but there are doubts whether the financial resources of Greece are sufficient to enable her single-handed to hold her position. At present, reports are reassuring. Britain's attitude towards Greece will be one of greatest reserve and a desire for fuller observation of developments before she can see any reason to alter the position she has always held about the Turkish settlement.

SOVIETISM CONDEMNED.

By U.S. Communist who Experienced its Horrors.

Berne, January 17.

The well-known American Communist, Schwartz (of San Francisco) who for twenty years has preached Communist doctrines and went to Russia with his wife to study conditions, has returned alone, his wife being dead. He scathingly denounces the Soviet and declares that it is a worse autocracy than Tsarism. The Soviet tolerates imprisonment, persecution and executions without trial and has brought Russia to starvation, disease and death. He and his wife were thrown into prison in August, 1920, because they declined to express approval of the revealed conditions and were released in December after his wife had hunger-struck and sent a letter to Lenin and Trotsky saying she preferred death to further hardships.

Before their imprisonment, the couple, who were fluent in the Russian tongue, toured fourteen Governments and never spoke to a single person, except officials, having a good word to say of Sovietism. His wife was placed in solitary confinement for two months and after his wife's five-days' hunger-strike both were released and ordered to clear out. They refused to do so until their own money (£1,000) with baggage was returned to them and were then thrown into prison again. Eventually the couple were sent to Rerval penitentiary, where his wife died.

Schwartz was going to lecture on Bolshevism in Rerval, and a Bolshevik Minister, hearing thereof, gave him £200 to leave the city.

"THE FATHERLAND."

German President's Manifesto.

Berlin, January 17.

President Ebert has issued a manifesto on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Empire, extolling the unity of the German tribes and bewailing separation from their compatriots, particularly Austria, telling that despite differences of political and economic views, "the frontiers shall not divide us. The unity of the Fatherland is an article of faith and an earnest hope for all."

EXPORT OF FLOUR TO CENTRAL EUROPE.

Stipulation that Chinese Flour be Included.

London, January 18.

The indignation of Liverpool millers has been aroused by a report of the Food Ministry refusing to permit the export of flour to Central Europe unless a certain quantity of Chinese flour is also taken. It is pointed out that there are 100,000 tons of Chinese flour at present in Britain, mostly in poor condition in consequence of long storage.

BRITISH NAVAL POLICY.

An Unfounded Report.

London, January 17.

The report that the Government has decided to abandon the big ship policy is described as unfounded. The Sub-Committee on Naval Construction has not yet reached a decision.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

London, January 17.

Interviewed on his return to London, Sir Charles Sykes, head of the British trade delegation to Russia, opined that substantial trade with Russia would be impossible for a long time, owing to Russia's lack of exportable commodities. Thus the Soviet clearing house at Copenhagen had broken down.

Meanwhile negotiations are proceeding in London with a view to concentrating on the Baltic States, where conditions are more hopeful.

REPORTED GREEK REVERSE.

Constantinople, January 17.

The Nationalists claim to have defeated the Greeks northwest of Eskishehr and forced the retreat of the whole line, with heavy losses, including 800 prisoners.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Proposed Special Session of Congress.

Washington, January 17.

Mr. Foraney, a member of the House of Representatives, who has been conferring with President-Elect Harding at Marion (Ohio), says a special Session of Congress will be summoned on May 4th.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Coquetting with the Soviet.

London, January 17.

Reuter learns that the situation in Persia is precarious, the Persians having failed to ratify the Anglo-Persian Agreement, which would have enabled them to straighten out their affairs. The Persians think the best alternative is an Agreement with Soviet Russia. Although the latter has not yet been signed, practically it hands over Persia to the Soviet, which has a right thereunder to invade Persia whenever it thinks or is pleased to regard the country as threatened. The Persians realise that they are not getting anything out of the Soviet, but, owing to apprehensions as to the future, they want to keep on good terms with Moscow.

The British evacuation of North Persia will begin in the near future, but there cannot be any question of allowing Bolshevik interference with South Persia, owing to its proximity to British territory.

Doubts as to Shah's Abdication.

London, January 17.

Persian official circles in London have not received confirmation of the reported abdication of the Shah. A telegram from Teheran, dated January 16, does not mention any political upheaval. Other circles in close touch with Persian affairs entirely discredit the report.

Shah Not Abdicating.

London, January 17.

It is officially stated that the Shah is not abdicating. On the contrary, he is forming a new strong Cabinet for the purpose of national defence.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Appeal Against Death Sentence.

London, January 17.

The military operations in Dublin have isolated the High Court, which is today hearing an appeal by a Cork man, named Murphy, against a Court Martial death sentence for participation in an ambush.

Leave to appeal was granted by the Chief Justice after a strong agitation on behalf of Murphy, whose innocence is asserted. The Courts adjourned the application to January 21, suspending the execution, which should be carried out on the 19th, till the 26th. The grant of an appeal against a Court Martial is unprecedented.

De Valera's Appeal for Unity.

London, January 17.

De Valera, who was recently stated to be preparing a manifesto which would possibly pave the way to peace, has sent a letter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin appealing for unity "to meet the present threat to our existence."

Ambush Party Surprised.

Dublin, January 17.

A number of arrests have been made recently in connection with the murders of officers in Dublin on November 21 and it is expected that the Courts Martial will begin by the end of this month.

A communique says a detachment of the Essex Regiment surprised a party of men preparing to ambush at Timoleague, County Cork. After an exchange of fire, 25 civilians were captured. There were no casualties amongst the troops.

M.P.'s Fruitless Appeal.

London, January 17.

The appeal by Lieut. Col. Malone, M.P., against the sentence of six months in the Second Division, for "having spoken words likely to cause sedition and disaffection at a pro-Bolshevik meeting at the Albert Hall," has been dismissed.

Withdrawal of Troops from Dublin.

London, January 18.

Troops investing Dublin were withdrawn after thirty-six hours.

BRITISH ATLANTIC FLEET.

First Big Cruise Since the War.

London, January 17.

All the fighting squadrons of the Atlantic Fleet sailed to-day from from Portland for Spanish waters. The cruise will last two or three months. This is the biggest Fleet assembly since the war.

The ships participating are the Queen Elizabeth (the flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Madden), the First and Second Battle Squadrons; the Battle Cruiser Squadron, consisting of the Hood, Repulse, Tiger and five light cruisers; the First, Second and Fourth Destroyer Flotillas; and the First and Second Submarine Flotillas.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, January 17.

It has been decided that the military pacts between China and Japan will be simultaneously declared as cancelled both in Peking and Tokyo.

Shanghai, January 17.

The reunion of Hunan with Peking is foreshadowed. The Authority demanded a certain sum to be first paid in cash to meet arrears, while the Peking Government wants a declaration cancelling independence and separating from the South before any sum is paid.

A report from Vladivostok states that the Japanese forces there have been greatly increased.

In reply to a request made by the British Minister in regard to the contract of the coal mining enterprise in Kwangtung, Yen Wai-heng, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that as soon as the union of the country is effected he will see to the matter.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

GERMAN NEEDLES.

Case Resumed To-day.

The claim for damages brought by Messrs. Negre and Co. against Joe Moraes for failure to take delivery of certain needles sold to him was heard again this morning in the Supreme Court by His Lordship, Mr. Justice H.H.J. Gompertz.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. H. Crew, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. Potter, instructed by Mr. Hind, for the defendant.

Mr. Lionel Lammert was a witness for the plaintiffs.

Examined by Mr. Jenkin whether he had any experience in needles of the "Cock on Crown" brand, the witness stated that he handled those needles when he was in Canton as branch manager of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys in 1916.

Under what circumstances did you handle these needles?—I had instructions to try the Canton market with certain kinds of needles. The brands sent from Hongkong were the "Free Links," "Two Dolls" and others, including the "Cock on Crown."

Did you get any "Cock on Crown"?—No.

Did you know at that time the name of Jensen Company?—Yes.

What was the position in 1916 of Jensen in Hongkong?—I think they were in liquidation. The liquidators were Messrs. W. G. Humphreys.

What were these "Cock on Crown" that you were handling in Canton?—I am almost sure they were of German origin.

Do you remember their appearance? If you look at that package in your hand can you say that it was similar or dissimilar?—They seem similar to the needles I was handling in 1916.

It is suggested that these needles are not of German origin and that they are imitations of German needles?—They are very good needles.

Can you offer any opinion to their being not German?—In my opinion they are German needles.

It is also alleged that they are unmerchantable?—No I do not think they are.

It is also said they are not of the "Cock on Crown" brand?—They have the same appearance as those that I had handled in 1916 as "Cock on Crown."

I want you to test the needles by the process of bending?—They will not bend.

Mr. Lammert then took another one from the same packet and this also snapped.

His Lordship:—What opinion does the witness form when the needles snap?—They are good needles.

His Lordship:—You mean to say they are bad when they bend?—Yes.

In cross-examination by Mr. Potter, Mr. Lammert stated that if the needles bent they were not well-tempered.

You can snap any needle?—Yes.

Witness said that he presumed that the needles he handled in 1916 were prize needles purchased in England.

You do not mean to say that you know from what country they come? What you know was that they were captured and taken to England and sold?—Yes.

In the same way you do not suggest that you know from what country they came?—No, I do not know.

You do not mean to say that they were genuine "Cock on Crown" brand, although they may have that particular brand on top?—

The Chief Justice:—You may find them in the markets in Singapore or Marseilles for the matter of that. One does not know. Your suggestion is that there is on the market a quantity of spurious needles made elsewhere than in Germany, to imitate the well-known brands?

Mr. Potter (to the witness):—It has been admitted that after the outbreak of the War the market in Hongkong was flooded with Japanese needles in imitation of German needles?—It was the same in Canton. I cannot speak of Hongkong. There were Japanese needles in Canton with German marks.

What I am putting to you is that you cannot swear whether the "Cock on Crown" brand is in fact genuine?—I cannot swear to the origin. The buyer would accept them.

Because they would have the "Cock on Crown" brand?—Because they are good needles.

Is that the only reason you can give?—They are, as far as can be recollected with a comparison of the lot I handled.

Mr. Lammert stated that he did not handle needles after 1917.

The case is proceeding.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

To-Day's Cases.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood presided this morning over the January Criminal Sessions. The calendar comprises five cases.

RETURNED BANISHES.

Sin Chu was indicted on a charge of returning from banishment on December 15th last.

The prisoner pleaded guilty.

The Judge said:—I see you were arrested in the street on December 15th. It appears from your record that you have been deported from the Colony three times, the first time for ten years and the last two occasions for life. You have been previously sentenced twice under the Deportation Ordinance. The sentence of the Court is that you will be imprisoned for two years.

Ho Shing was also arraigned for returning to the Colony on the 5th instant contrary to a deportation order.

He pleaded guilty.

His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoner two years' imprisonment, stated that the prisoner was arrested in Kowloon City at a time when he was taking part in a fight. His record was examined which showed that he was twice deported from the Colony. He was first deported for ten years but returned before the order expired. He was deported again and this was the second conviction under the Ordinance.

A KOWLOON ROBBERY.

Lo She Hang was charged with robbing a boy named Yam, in Kowloon on December 18th last, of \$50 in money.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. L. G. Rodrigues, W. H. C. Robson, T. B. Cullane, J. P. Gutierrez, F. R. Ribeiro, C. Makeham (foreman) and James Hunter.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, prosecuted. He stated that on December 18th last a man living at Tai Kosui, in the Kowloon Peninsula, a coal merchant, gave \$50 in notes to his nephew Yam, a small boy of fifteen years, to take them to a money changer in Mongkok to be changed into silver. The boy left the house and on his way, when he was on the new road, he was suddenly set upon by a number of men, one of whom seized him by the throat. He was given a very bad time indeed forced down to the ground, pinned and forcibly robbed of \$50, which was taken out of his pocket. The boy began to call for help and ran after the prisoner in the dock. The prisoner did not run very far when he ran into a Chinese constable who had come on the scene as a result of the hue and cry raised by the boy.

The constable was in plain clothes. The constable would say that the prisoner actually dropped those notes. When he saw that, the constable ran up and seized the prisoner. There was another robber who was arrested by a coolie, who happened to be passing on the road. The reason why that man was not charged with the prisoner was because he was certified to be a leper, and no charge was brought against him. The boy would say that the prisoner was the man who removed the notes from his pocket. When the prisoner was charged at the Police Station, he made a statement directly admitting that he assaulted the boy and had intended to rob him.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and his Lordship sentenced him to nine months' hard labour.

GOVERNOR'S A.D.C.

Double Fine for Motor Offence.

During the dealing with summonses instituted by the Traffic Department at the Magistracy this morning, Captain McGrath, the Governor's A.D.C., was mentioned as the defendant in a summons for leaving his car, No. 332, unattended in Queen's Road Central on the 12th December last.

Inspector Garrol stated that the summons was taken out as far back as a month ago, but the defendant failed to appear before the Court at the stated date. The summons had to be re-served about a week ago.

The defendant did not appear in Court this morning in person, but he deputed the Custodian of Government House, (Mr. Deacon) to act as his representative.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lindell as to whether the offence was committed by Captain McGrath himself, Mr. Deacon said "Yes." A letter written by Captain McGrath to the Court was read by the Magistrate. His Worship then decided that in view of the fact that the summons had to be re-served, he would inflict a double fine, namely, \$10, and asked Mr. Deacon to convey this decision to Captain McGrath.

THE CORONET

A Striking Programme.

The screening of one of Pathe's best Gazettes—that showing the burial of the Unknown British Warrior on Armistice Day and the various scenes which united to make the event a memorial one—created a deep impression at yesterday's shows at the Coronet. It is but one side of the story to read press reports of this solemn event, and the impressions thus gained fall far short of the actuality when it is a strikingly depicted on the screen. An appropriate pendant to the attractive picture is "Children of Banishment," a picture which offers a new light on the art of film production. Mitchell Lewis, the leading star, here holds a character which one likes to associate with the impression which his appearance and acting gives of a tip-top hero. The finishing touch which, so to speak, rounded off this excellent programme, was the Coronet's Band, which, from the evidences it produced during the evening, indicated that its membership had been augmented.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 11.3.16d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer—30.11. Temperature—64. Humidity—63.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.02 p.m.

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To-day.

City Hall—Professor Sklarevski's Recital—5.30 p.m.
Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BISHOP WHO LOST THREE

SONS IN WAR.

A memorial cross at Southbury,

Bucks, has been dedicated by the

Bishop of Buckingham, who lost

three sons in the war.

HANKOW'S FROZEN

WATER PIPES.

Just as last summer was the

hottest on record in Hankow for

many years, so the pendulum has

swung to the opposite extreme.

The temperature recently in-

dicated—17 deg. of frost, a figure

which has not been recorded for

the past ten years. A good deal

of damage has been done by the

bursting of frozen water pipes.

BAPTISTS RAISE £250,000.

Success has met the Baptist

appeal for £250,000 to raise the

stipends of poor Baptist ministers

and to assist the Baptist Mis-

sionary Society. (Dr. J. H.

Shakespeare, secretary of the

Baptist Union, says the sums

officially notified to him total

£248,354, and in addition he is

aware of other amounts on their

way which will bring the fund to

the quarter of a million.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Jan. 14.

Complete identity of views was brought out in an interview between M. Millerand and M. Peret, the outcome of which was the latter's acceptance to head the new Cabinet. It is said the position of Finance Minister will be offered to former President Poincare, while former Premier Briand will be asked to assume that of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

According to "La Temps" a delegation representing various sections of the Chamber of Deputies called upon M. Millerand to express the wish that the new ministers should not be selected from among members having compromised in any way with parties upholding revolution and social disorder.

Upon re-election to the Presidency of the Senate, M. Leon Bourgeois in a speech outlined France's foreign policy, stating it threatens neither legitimate interest nor anybody's good right in the whole world. France fought for liberty and right and France in peace is still embodying, for all peoples, liberty and right. When France is insisting upon the necessity of treaties being carried out and the ruins and disorder in her devastated provinces being made good, it is again every nation's right that she is vindicating.

Paris, Jan. 15.

M. Briand has accepted the position of head of the new Ministry.
London, January 15.

The new French Cabinet, though regarded as unequal as regards political quality and personnel, is nevertheless summed up as a workmanlike team and likely to obtain strong support from the Chamber. It is M. Briand's seventh Ministry since 1909. As the first Socialist Premier he acted drastically when faced with a revolutionary labour crisis. His most vigilant critic will probably be ex-President Poincare, who declined to fill any portfolio but that of the Foreign Ministry in the course of M. Peret's abortive efforts to form a Cabinet on the ground of the supreme importance to be attached to the integral application of the Versailles Treaty.

M. Peret has declared to M. Millerand that he renounced the formation of a Ministry because, wanting to constitute a great Ministry, he could not get the participation of personalities he opined were indispensable to national union and the duration of the Cabinet. M. Peret will, however, continue consultations this afternoon.

Although having ceased endeavouring to form a Cabinet because of inability to secure adhesion of the men whose co-operation was, in his opinion, indispensable to cohesion and the duration of the future Cabinet, M. Peret continued approaching various personalities likely to help. M. Peret then called upon M. Millerand to whose choice he recommended either M. Poincare or M. Briand as head of the future Cabinet. Shortly afterwards M. Briand was asked to call at the Elysee Palace, where he had an interview with M. Millerand.

The new Minister for the Colonies is M. Albert Sarraut.

RE-ORGANISATION OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

London, Jan. 17.

It is stated that one reason for Sir Auckland Geddes' return is to enlist his organising ability in connection with the pending re-organisation of the Colonial Office, which is beginning to be prominently commented on in the newspapers. The "Daily Mirror" which was most strenuous in the "anti-waste" campaign in connection with the Dover bye-election, denounces the "plans for another huge department to throw away more millions" in connection with the reported incorporation of a Middle East department in the Colonial Office. The "Westminster Gazette" thinks Mr. Churchill's domination in the tremendous field of expenditure represented in the Middle East is most disquieting in view of his financial record.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

London, Jan. 17.

There are plentiful signs of extreme depression in shipping. The recent heavy fall in freights is illustrated by the quotations for the carriage of coal from the United States to Rotterdam which are now four dollars a ton compared with twenty-two dollars a year ago. Responsible Dutch shipowners say that the actual cost of transportation is six dollars. It is surmised that owners will prefer to keep their ships at sea and incur a loss temporarily in the hope of obtaining better freight in the early future instead of swelling the large number of vessels already laid up in port. Meantime the Houlder Line has cancelled the construction of two steamers owing to the heaviness of building costs.

RECORD TOWING FEAT.

London, Jan. 17.

The greatest long-distance towing feat on record has been accomplished by the 4,500-ton Pacific liner Huanchang. She responded to an "S.O.S." in Mid-Atlantic from the s.s. British Peer (4,900 tons), which had lost her propeller during a gale. She brought the British Peer a distance of 1,561 miles to Barrow amid the stormiest conditions necessitating the most skilful manoeuvring.

THE THIRD TEST.

Adelaide, Jan. 17.

The third test match was begun on January 14th. Australia scored 354, of which Collins contributed 162 and Oldfield 50. Parkin had five wickets for 69 runs. England replied with 447 (Russell 135 not out, Woolley 79, Makepeace 60, Douglas 60). In their second venture Australia obtained 71 for 3 wickets. The match is continuing.

FORMER STRAITS ENGINEER'S WILL.

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Brigadier General Sir F. J. Anderson, a former Colonial engineer of the Straits Settlements, left £2,291.

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EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

Admiral Gleaves was to leave
Manila for Olongapo on Sunday
morning to board a destroyer and
hasten to Shanghai, whence he will
take the U.S. cruiser New Orleans
to Vladivostok.

He had planned to make the trip
on the flag-ship Huron but her re-
pairs are not completed.

A court of inquiry will be ap-
pointed to investigate the death of
Engineer Laurion.

The apologetic attitude of Japan
causes naval men here to anticipate
an amicable settlement.

THE "TRENCHES"
TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

The Government is putting on
ten more witnesses against Furush
tomorrow, making the witnesses
for the prosecution total twenty-
seven.

VISITORS FOR HONGKONG.

Shanghai Jan. 16.

Mr. Reau, the French Consul
here, and Prince Koudacheff have
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CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

Renter Rumours.

Sir,—Referring to my last correspondence, I wish to point out that Mr. J. P. Braga, Reuter's agent in Hongkong, is in no way concerned by the last events and that his personnel ability has never been in cause.—Yours etc.

L. RENAUD
Consul for France
Hongkong, 17th January, 1921.

War Sufferers Bazaar.

Sir—I am instructed by the Joint Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and Confucian Society Bazaar to inform you that the Bazaar has been a great success and will be continued for another three days and to thank you for your valuable services in making public the Bazaar.

I am also instructed by them to request that you be so good as to inform the Public through your columns that the following firms or persons have subscribed the amounts set opposite their names:

Messrs. H. Scott & Co. \$2,000
Mr. H. M. H. Nemesse 500
Messrs. Gallard and 100
Douglas 100
Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield 25
Mr. A. M. Douglas 10
Besides the above Mr. H. M. H. Nemesse has paid \$100 for a picture which was donated by Mr. Lau King Tong.—Yours etc.
Yours Hk.
Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1921.

INTERPORT GOLF.

Shanghai Team for Hongkong.

In Shanghai golf circles interest is centred on the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai Golf Club to Hongkong to compete for the Challenge Shield. It is some time since this cup was contested, so that in fact that until recently there was not only some dubiety about the conditions of play but it was not even certain where the cup actually resided. Happily both these points have been cleared up, and arrangements are practically complete for the match. The conditions are that clubs may send a team of not more than five players, and the best three scores will count, play being 36 holes, match. A full team of five is, of course, not absolutely requisite, but it widens the chances of the competing teams.

Three of the players to represent Shanghai have now been definitely settled and have indicated their ability to go to Hongkong. These are Mr. J. B. Ferner, the present champion, Col. R. Marr Johnson, this year's runner-up, and Mr. D. Roberts. The form of the first two needs no comment, but although one of the finest golfers here, Mr. Roberts, is little known to the work and habits of the course. He is one of the staff of St. John's University, and judging by his performances at Kowloon, should do well when representing Shanghai. In addition to these three it is practically certain that Mr. K. M. Cumming, former hon. Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will be one of the team. It will certainly be to Shanghai's advantage if he does go, as his intimate knowledge of golf at Hongkong should be a great asset to the team. Captain Dewar was also invited to join the team, but there is a fear that owing to the exigencies of business he will be unable to get away. If so it will be a misfortune for Shanghai, as one can imagine him almost at his best on a course such as Fanling.

The arrangements are that the team will leave Shanghai on the 25th instant, and the match will take place on February 8. This will give the players several days in which to become acquainted with the special difficulties of Fanling, a very necessary procedure in view of the great difference in character between that and the Shanghai courses. We understand that the captain of the Golf Club, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, will also journey to Hongkong and will be present when the match takes place.—N. C. D. News.

WAR SCHOLARSHIPS AT PRINCETON.

A memorial scholarship will be established at Princeton for every one of the 144 Princeton men who gave up their lives in the World War, the trustees having approved the plan for allocating sufficient amounts from the endowment fund for this purpose.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

WAR CONDITIONS IN DUBLIN.

London, Jan. 17.

The military made a most remarkable raid in Dublin early yesterday morning. The operations are likely to continue for three days. A densely populated area, nearly half a mile square, in the heart of the city was occupied by armoured cars, tanks were placed in position and sentries were posted and isolated the area. Barbed wire barricades were erected, three bridges were seized and dock land was cut off. Troops occupied commanding positions on high houses, sand-bagged the windows and mounted them with machine guns. The reason of the raid is not disclosed. It is believed to be a search for urgently wanted men, or, alternatively, to locate a suspected arsenal. A house-to-house search is proceeding and six arrests have been made. Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the prescribed area, in which the markets are situated. Searchlights were planted last night and field kitchens are serving the troops with food.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Paris, Jan. 14.

M. Paul Clandel, just appointed French Ambassador to Japan, is not only one of France's ablest diplomats but also a highly gifted poet and writer who is generally held to be one of the foremost representatives of the modern French school. As Consul in China, M. Clandel wrote a book remarkable for keen observation and profound comprehension of the Eastern peoples and things, which book is perhaps his master work.—Vale.

AERIAL PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 17.

It is proposed in the spring to use for a regular London-Amsterdam air service, with connections to Germany, Denmark and Sweden, a fleet of wooden-winged Fokker monoplane now building at the Fokker Company's works at Amsterdam, each machine being capable of carrying seven passengers.

BRITISH MANDATES.

London, Jan. 17.

By it is alleged, a very narrow majority, the "Times" says the Cabinet recently transferred the Middle-Eastern mandated territories to the Colonial Office.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIED PREMIERS.

London, Jan. 17.

The Conference of Allied Premiers in Paris has been postponed till Jan. 24th. The Conference is expected to last three or four days. It is not yet certain whether the Italian or Belgian Premiers will be present but the Italian and Belgian Foreign Ministers will attend. There has been no question of inviting the Germans.

THE NOBEL PRIZE.

Paris, Jan. 15.

To-day's sitting of the Academy of Sciences, Morales and Politics was informed by its President that the Swedish Academy had awarded the Nobel prize for peace to M. Leon Bourgeois, being the fourth time the prize has been awarded to a French citizen.—Vale.

NORWEGIAN LABOUR SPLIT.

Christians, Jan. 17.

There has been a definite split in the Norwegian Labour Party. The majority of members have joined the new party called the Norwegian Social Democratic and Labour party to oppose the principles of Moscow.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EX-GERMAN LINER AS HOTEL. The ex-German liner Imperator is to be used as a floating hotel.

The new Pacific Mail's Golden Gate will leave Baltimore on February 15, for San Francisco and the Far East, to take up her position in the U.S.—Far Eastern service.

MERCANTILE MARINE UNIFORM. Numerous cases having occurred of unauthorised persons having worn the uniform of the British Mercantile Marine, the Board of Trade has issued a caution.

JAPAN TO MEET U.S. COMPETITION. It is stated that in order to meet competition from vessels of the U.S. Shipping Board, Japanese shipping companies propose to lower the freight rates from Japan to London.

GERMAN CANAL TO BE COMPLETED. A Bill to complete the "Midland Ship Canal" from the Rhine to the Elbe, by the construction of the unfinished section between Hanover and Burg, has been unanimously adopted by the Prussian Assembly.

SHIPPING NEWS.

BRITISH FINANCED CONCERN. British capital is the mainstay of a recently formed Hungarian shipping concern.

MEXICAN ORDER FOR CANADA. Mexico has ordered 37 ships, chiefly oil-tankers, from a Canadian shipbuilding firm.

RIGHT, NOT PRIVILEGE. A recent ruling in the United Kingdom states that the crossing of one vessel in a harbour in order to get to another is a right and not a privilege.

NEW PACIFIC MAIL STEAMERS. It is reported that the Pacific Mail Company is about to apply to the Japanese Government for permission for the conveyance of Japanese emigrants to America by its new passenger steamers of some 14,000 tons each, the first of which the Golden State, is expected to reach Japan in March next. The new ships, of which there are to be five, are calculated to accommodate twice as many passengers as the T.K.K. Shinyo-maru and Tenyo-maru. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha looks forward to severe competition in the emigrant traffic.

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Entries close on 20th January
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1st Prize Cup Valued at \$200.00
2nd Prize Cup Valued at \$100.00
3rd Prize Cup Valued at \$50.00
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Cup Valued at \$50.00
Entrance Fees \$3.00 to be
devoted to Local Charities.

BILLIARDS.

The Inter-Mess League.

The results of the matches
played during the week ending
Saturday last are as follows:—
R.G.A. Victoria 3; R.E.'s 3.
R.G.A. Kowloon 1; Garrison
Mess 5.
Wilts Sgts. 5; H.K. Police 3.
R.G.A. Stonecutters 4; R.G.A.
Lyemun 2.
• Warders v. 0 Petty Officers.
• Result not yet to hand.

The R.E.'s took a valuable
point from the R.G.A. Victoria.
The games were generally close
and the final result always re-
mained in doubt. The Gunners
lost three good players with the
departure of the "Bremen"
which jeopardizes incidentally
their chance of the League
championship.

The Artillerymen at Lyemun
put up a good fight against their
confreres from Stonecutters but
could not manage to save the loss
of two points. The "Scouters"
team was not at home on the
table at Lyemun and must be
considered fortunate to have
secured the points.

The Police team has been
strengthened by the return of
Tom Pitt from Home and they
were expected to take both points
from the Wilts but only managed
to share the honours.

The result of the Warder-
Petty Officers match is not yet to
hand. Secretaries of the home
teams are again reminded that
the results should be forwarded to
the League Secretary as soon
as possible after the match.

The League Table now stands
as under:

	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points
R.G.A. Victoria	13	11	0	2	22
P.O.'s	14	10	0	4	20
Garrison M	14	8	3	3	19
R.G.A. Stonecutters	13	8	3	2	18
Wilts Sgts	13	7	3	3	17
H.K. Police	14	5	6	3	11
Warders M	12	5	6	1	11
R.E.'s	14	3	8	3	9
R.G.A. Lyemun	13	9	1	3	18
R.A.M.C.	13	1	11	1	2

The fixtures for the week
ending Saturday next are as
follows:—

Warders v. R.G.A. Victoria
Garrison Mess v. Wilts Sgts.
R.G.A. Lyemun v. R.G.A.
Kowloon.

Police v. R.A.M.C.
Petty Officers v. R.G.A.
Stonecutters.

R.E.'s v. W.

The R.G.A. Victoria should win
their match against the Warders
as should the Police against the
Medicals. The P.O.'s have a strong
team these days and should ex-
perience little difficulty in dis-
possessing the Gunners from Stone-
cutters. The Wilts are away to
the erratic Garrison Mess team
and although the latter should
win a draw is not unlikely.

NEMO.

R. G. A. MATCH.

In an Inter-Mess League
match played on Saturday even-
ing, the R. G. A. Stonecutters
beat their confreres at Lyemun
by 4 games to 2. The Scores
were as follows:—

R. G. A. STONECUTTERS (4)	
S. Q. M. S. Maughan	128
Sgt. Martin	132
Sgt. Ives	150
Sgt. McKay	150
Sgt. Burnett	150
Sgt. Cordon	150

R.G.A. LYEMUN (2).

Sgt. Skeels	150
Sgt. Phillips	150
Mr. Gnr. Bines	132
Sgt. Beatwell	103
Sgt. Marshall	127
Sgt. Allen	127

NOTICE.

In consequence of our chop and
the signature of our Manager
having recently been forged on
cheques for the purpose of obtain-
ing money from a bank, we have
ceased using the principal chop
hitherto used by us and from and
after the 9th January 1921 and
until further notice we will use
the chops described hereunder
to which the attention of those
banks and firms who have busi-
ness transactions with us is
respectfully directed.

1. The principal chop: Square in
shape with floriated border.
2. A chop for endorsing cheques
and bills: oblong in shape
with floriated border and the
characters 收票銀圓章
meaning "chop for receiving
payments of bills of ex-
change".
3. A chop for chopping bills of
lading, delivery orders and
reports or applications to be
made to the Imports and
Exports Office and Customs:
oblong in shape with floriated
border and the characters
收貨銀圓章 meaning "chop
for taking delivery of goods
and statements to Customs".
4. A chop for accepting bills
with a plain border cylin-
droidal in shape with the
characters 兌現印 meaning
"Chop for accepting bills".

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(Sd.) TSOI KIT SHI
Manager.
No. 36 Bonham Street West.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE SHELL TRANSPORT & TRADING CO. LTD.

An Interim Dividend of 2% per
ordinary share free of Income
Tax has been declared on account
of the year 1920. It is payable
in London on the 5th January,
next. Coupon No. 35.

FOR THE ASIATIC
PETROLEUM CO. (S.C.) LTD.
Signed) W. H. BELL.

NOTICE.

This is to inform the General
Public that I the undersigned
have not given any Authority to
any person or persons to sign my
firm's name of JOSEPH BROS or
my own private name.
S. J. EDWARD MENASHIN
JOSEPH.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG TUTORIAL & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

43, Bonham Road,
Opposite the University.
Tel. No. 732. P.O. Box, 593.
Principal
JOHN P. JONES, B.Sc., M.E. Min.
The Institute affords Special Pre-
paration (Class and Private, Day and
Evening, Oral and Correspondence)
for University Matriculation and
Degree Examinations.
New Session has now commenced.
Tutorial Classes are being conducted
in English, Mathematics, Trigonome-
try, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry,
History, Geography, Latin and
French for Hongkong University
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Private Tuition can also be had in
these subjects.
Prospectus on application.

WAR MEMORIAL.

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For the erection by Public
Subscription of a building to be
run on Y. M. C. A. lines, to be
called the "War Memorial
Institute" and to be managed for
the joint use of the Navy, the
Army and Civilian by a Joint
Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will
be devoted to the erection of a per-
manent stone memorial which
will be put in hand at an early
date.

Lists may be found at:—

Messrs. Lane Crawford
Messrs. Kelly & Walsh
Messrs. Moutrie
Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd.
The Hongkong Club
The Hongkong Cricket Club
The Club Lusitano
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The Victoria Recreation Club
The Kowloon Cricket Club
The Kowloon Bowling Club
The Peak Club
The Club de Relevo
The Craigengower Club
M. J. BREEN,
Hon. Secretary War Memorial
Committee.

NOTICE.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Under instructions from the
Inspector General of Customs the
collection of Surtax for Famine
Relief (Notification of 18th
December, 1920) is postponed
until further notice.

W. G. LAY,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
B.O. Inspector General of
Chinese Customs.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 14th January, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-THIRD OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday
January 28th 1921 at 12 o'clock
noon for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY 19th
January to FRIDAY 23rd
January both days inclusive
during which period no transfer of
shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1921.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO. LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTIETH ORDI-
NARY GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Offices
of Messrs. Jardine Matheson &
Co., Ltd. on Friday January 28th
1921 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the
Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY January
19th to FRIDAY January 23rd
both days inclusive during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1921.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTH ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Offices
of Messrs. Jardine Matheson &
Co., Ltd. on Friday 28th January 1921
at 11.40 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with the State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY January
19th to FRIDAY January 23rd
both days inclusive during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1921.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-THIRD OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the
Offices of Messrs. Jardine Math-
eson & Co., Ltd. on Friday 28th
January 1921 at 10.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 30th Decem-
ber 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY 19th Janu-
ary to FRIDAY 23rd January
both days inclusive during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE
Secretary.
to the General Agents.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1921.

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MONDAY, January 24th, 1921.
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY,
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IN A NEW REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS AND FARCES

MON Jan. 24th	The Last Days of Pompey "SHE WALKED IN HER SLEEP."
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THURS Jan. 27th	The Dramatic Triumph "THE LION AND THE MOUSE"
FRI Jan. 28th	The Farce that made Denniston's famous "UP IN WABER'S ROOM"
SAT Jan. 29th	The Hit of 1920 "PIFA-E GET MARRIED."

PRICES: ... \$1, \$3 & \$2.
Performance at 9.15 p.m. SHARP.
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Prices:—\$3.00; \$2.00; and \$1.00.
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Special and exclusive engagement of the World
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NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC OF HONGKONG.

That handy and useful publication, The Hongkong
Directory and Blotter, 1921, is now in press and the first
numbers will be ready in a few days. Orders now in
hand will be fulfilled according to date of receipt. To
avoid disappointment all others requiring copies are
requested to send their orders at once. This is necessary
owing to the greatly increased demand for this popular
Directory, and on account of the much increased cost of
production.

SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LTD.

(Publishers).

12th January, 1921.

3 Wyndham Street.

LESSON IN CHINESE.

MR. LILIAN FAN a Chinese graduate, versed
in literature, has been a teacher to European
officials and merchants in this colony for over
twenty years.
He has a good method of training Europeans
in the Chinese examination and is
possessed of first rate certificate as a Chinese
teacher. He has also a good knowledge of
Mandarin and English.
Those who intend learning the Chinese
language are requested to write to No. 152
Queen's Road, Central Hong Kong.

NOTICE.

From December 1st, 1920, we
have taken over the Exile Garage
and Hongkong Motor Co. and are
not responsible for any debts in-
curred previous to that date.

UNITED MOTOR CO. LTD.

33 and 35 Des Voeux Road.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Annual Robert Burns
Anniversary Dinner will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel on Tues-
day, the 25th instant at 8 o'clock
p.m.

Members desiring to attend
are requested to communicate
with the undersigned.

Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00
per head, exclusive of wines.

T. W. HILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION

MARATHON RACE.

To be held under the auspices
of the above Association on
Thursday, 10th February at 4 p.m.
To be run in Kowloon, distance
about 7 miles.
(Route to be announced later.)
Silver Trophies—1st, 2nd and
3rd. Open to all Europeans in
the Colony.

Entrants to be nominated by a
member of the Association. All
applications for entry to be sent
to the undersigned.

D. G. PURVES,
Secretary Sports Committee.
C/o Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Co's Steamer

"MENTOR"

are hereby notified that the
Cargo will be discharged into
Hoi's Wharf, Kowloon, where it
will be at Consignee's risk. The
Cargo will be ready for delivery
from Godown on and after 18th
January.

Optional cargo will be landed,
unless notice has been given
prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damag-
ed goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of
10.45 a.m. and noon within the
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the steamer's
Godown, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 24th Jan.,
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 7th
Feb., or they will not be
recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be
affected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMANO MARU."

having arrived from the above
ports, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at
their risk in the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be
sorted out mark by mark and de-
livery can be obtained as soon
as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried
on unless instructions are given
to the contrary before Noon, To-
day.

Goods not cleared by the 25th
January, 1921, will be subject
to rent.

Damaged packages must be
left in the Godowns for examina-
tion by the Consignee's and the
Co.'s representatives at an ap-
pointed hour on Tuesday &
Friday. All claims must be pre-
sented within ten days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which date they cannot be re-
cognized. No claims will be ad-
mitted after the goods have left
the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1921.

"WANTED."

WANTED.—A furnished house
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about four months. Immediate
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LOST.

LOST.—Small bunch of keys.
Will finder please return same to
Wyndham Hotel, Mrs. Jackson.
Reward.

LOST.—From Disinfecting
Station, Hongkong, a Fox Terrier
Bitch; answers to "Spot." Any-
one returning same will be re-
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TO LET.—Comfortable houses
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Apply to E. Hin & Co., 25 Wing
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Apply Box 497 c/o "Hongkong
Telegraph."

NOTICE.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

A general meeting will be held
at the City Hall on Wednesday
February 2nd at 12 noon.

Your attendance is specially
requested.

DOROTHY DIGBY,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

All interest and responsibility
of Mr. William Wilson in our
Firm ceased by his death as from
the 31st December 1920.

TAIT & CO.,
Amoy & Formosa.

NOTICE.

Mr. Francis Caird Hogg is
authorized to sign our Firm's
name as from 1st January 1921.

TAIT & CO.,
Amoy & Formosa.

NOTICE.

All Creditors and others having
any claims on the Estate of
WILLIAM WILSON late of
Messrs. Tait & Co. Amoy and
Formosa who died on the 7th
January 1921 are required to
forward particulars thereof to the
undersigned Executor before the
30th April 1921.

FRED B. MARSHALL,
c/o Messrs. Tait & Co.
Amoy.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction on

Wednesday, the 19th. January,
1921.

commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell
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(for account of the concerned)
4 cases Flannel
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 "HELENUS" 8th Mar. London, Amsterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"HECTOR" 15th Jan. Genoa & Liverpool
 "BELLEROPHON" 24th Jan. Genoa, Marseilles & Liverpool
 "ANCHISES" 5th Feb. Liverpool & Glasgow
 "KNIGHT TEMPLAR" 8th Feb. Genoa, Havre & Liverpool

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TEUCER" 5th Feb. Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and
 "PROTESILAUS" 15th Feb. Vancouver
 "TALHYBIUS" 18th Mar.

NEW YORK SERVICE

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"AGAMEMNON" via Suez 25th January.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SERVICE

"ANCHISES" 5th Feb. at noon for Liverpool
 "MENTOR" 22nd Feb. for London
 "TEIRESIAS" 1st March for London
 "STENTOR" 15th March for London
 "IDOMENEUS" 12th April for Liverpool
 "ANCHISES" 21st June for Liverpool
 "MENTOR" 5th July for London
 "TEIRESIAS" 18th July for London

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SPECIALIST'S PLAN FOR PERFECT THINKING.

Will and a Super-man.

When the will of the late Dr. Charles Arthur Mercey came before the Probate Court it was recalled that at various stages of his career the testator had been—Cabin boy, Warehouseman, Clerk, Medical student, Medical officer to various asylums, Physician for mental diseases, Charing Cross Hospital and Examiner of mental diseases, London University.

The action was brought by the Public Trustee, and the defendants were the next-of-kin of Dr. Mercey.

Mr. Willis, for the Public Trustee, said Dr. Mercey was born September 1, 1849, and the will was sought to be admitted to probate was dated August 24, 1914, three days before the death of Dr. Mercey, who was at the time in the last stage of his illness.

It was alleged by the defendants that certain writings and the will were not duly executed, and that Dr. Mercey did not know the contents.

With the will was a scheme which Dr. Mercey had prepared for setting up a Professional Chair of Rational Logic and Scientific Method. The scheme for the Professional Chair declared—

The purpose of this foundation is that students may be taught not what Aristotle or someone else thought about Reasoning, but how to think clearly and reason correctly, and to form opinions on rational grounds.

The document proceeded—The better to provide that the teaching shall be of this character, and shall not degenerate into the teaching of rigid formulae and worn-out superstitions, I make the following conditions—

The professor is to be chosen for his ability to think and reason and to teach, and not for his acquaintance with books on

logic, or with the opinions of logicians or philosophers.

Acquaintance with the Greek and German languages is not to be an actual disqualification for the professorship, but in case the merits of the candidates appear in other respects approximately equal preference is to be given first—

To him who knows neither Greek nor German.

Next to him who knows Greek, but not German.

Next to him who knows German, but not Greek.

Last of all, to a candidate who knows both Greek and German.

The professor is not to devote more than one-twelfth of instruction to the Logic of Aristotle, and the scheme for more than one-twelfth to the Logic of Hegel and other Germans.

He is to proceed upon the principle that the only way to acquire an art is by practicing it under a competent instructor. Instructing, however, is useless by itself.

It is therefore to exercise his power in thinking, reasoning, and scientific method as applied to other studies that the students are pursuing concurrently, and to other topics of living interest.

Epistemology and the rational ground of opinion are to be taught. The students are to be practised in the art of defining, classifying, and the detection of fallacies and inconsistencies.

In conclusion the document stated that principle of causation was to be taught as a process occurring in nature and applicable to material things, and not a notion in the minds of philosophers.

In a fair copy of the draft will in the testator's own handwriting was a bequest of £500 to his nurse, if still in his employ at the time of his death.

His lordship pronounced for the will and held that it incorporated the scheme for founding the Professional Chair, and all the bequests and pecuniary legacies (including the gift to the nurse contained in the draft will.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

NEWFOUNDLAND OIL.
 The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been granted permission to prospect for oil in all the ungranted Crown lands of Newfoundland for a period of five years.

A TRAVELLING CONSUL.
 Mr. Charles E. Eberhardt, American Consul-General at large, arrived in Peking from Japan recently and will set out shortly on an inspection tour of the southern ports of China.

A POPULAR PRESIDENT.
 Mr. Peter Rylands, of Rylands Brothers, Warrington, Lancashire, has been re-elected president of the Federation of British Industries for the ensuing year. The re-election of a president is unprecedented in the history of the federation.

A PEKING TRAMWAY.
 It is stated that Peking will shortly have a tramway system, work for which will be supervised by the Franco-Chinese Industrial Company, which secured the concession some two years ago for the construction of the line. Several prominent Chinese capitalists are interested in the scheme, including, it is understood, Wong Koo-ming and some ex-cabinet officials.

GERMANY SECURES MANCHESTER CONTRACT.

The great German industrial company, Allgemeine Electricische Gesellschaft, recently secured a £200,000 contract from a Manchester firm for the installation of mechanical and electrical apparatus, switch gear transformers, engines, and dynamos, and up-to-date plant for generating purposes. The "A.E.G." quotation was £30,000 lower than any of the British tenders, whilst in addition it was a maximum tender, and did not include, as did many of the British ones, what is known as a "variable price clause." The German firm appears to have scored through its fixed quotation. It quoted a minimum price and gave a guarantee that this should not vary whatever contingency should arise in the course of the contract.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. A. L. Anderson & Co., Shanghai, in their report dated 8th January, state—So many have been the holidays since we last addressed you on 24th ultimo, and so pervaded with the holiday spirit the balance of the time, that nothing has occurred calling for comment in these columns. The tendency towards improvement in value of the sounder class of investment securities has become more marked in consequence with the continuance of cheaper silver, and on the other hand the weakness in the Rubber market is more pronounced in face of the really critical position of the industry. Despite the good showing of recently issued Canton Mill results, shares in this market have failed to respond owing to the strenuous financial position of a number of holders consequent upon the recent disastrous boom. To-day's opening rate for T.T. on London was 41. The Dollar rate being 71.475. Debentures,--The demand in all leading lines though small is increasing and before long will cause an improvement in prices, provided of course that no improvement in sterling exchange eventuates. Subscriptions to the Municipal Council's 7½ silver issue (1920) amounted on the 4th instant to £1,875,700. Reorganisation Loan.—The British issue stand at ex coupon against sales of the French issue at 54½. London Market.—Latest quotations to hand, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, £109½; Chartered Bank, £13½; Indo-China Pref 4½ and Def. 31½.

WORLD WIDE SPORT.

The French Olympic Games Committee has decided to ask that the Olympic Games in 1924 shall be held in France. In 1914 Paris had been designated as the next city after Berlin in which the contests were to take place.

A Delhi message says that the Committee of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association has decided to enter a team for the Davis Cup contest in 1921. The team must consist of British subjects, or the subjects of native States.

It is stated that the professional at Llandudno golf course has a tierrier which has been trained to find golf balls. Every morning he accompanies his master round the course, and in the summer season has been known to find from 30 to 40 balls in one round.

J. R. Hopper, the Australian amateur billiards champion, is now in London. He is an all-round athlete, or was, for he is nearly 50, having been golf champion of Auckland in 1903 and 1904, and New Zealand and Auckland lawn tennis champion on many occasions.

The name of J. B. Bell, the Chelsea and ex-Queen's Park player, says the *Athletic News* is being associated with Dundee and Blackburn Rovers. It has also been stated that he might be found with Manchester City. On the matter himself, the famous amateur is as an oyster.

The amateur golf championship will be played at Hoylake during the week commencing on 23d May, 1921, and the Open Championship on the Old Course at St. Andrews during the week commencing 20th June. The qualifying rounds will be played on the Eden Course and the New Course.

During the winter months several of our leading lady lawn tennis players have been cultivating the overhead service at Queen's Club. Mrs. Beamish, the world's covered court lady champion, has been attempting the masculine form of delivery under the tuition and guidance of Charles Hierons, the Queen's professional.

During the 1920 football season in America 12 fatalities occurred to players, seven more than in the previous year. The majority of the victims were high school youths who entered the games without being sufficiently trained physically. There were no casualties among college or professional players.

The Prince of Wales has telegraphed to the National Rifle Association as follows:—The Prince of Wales, as President of the N.R.A., would ask you to convey to Lieutenant J.A. Smith His Royal Highness's warmest congratulations on his victory in the King's Prize at the South Australian Rifle Meeting.

An interesting quest at the Gimcrack Club annual dinner was John Osborne, who has been jockey, trainer, and owner, and in the course of his career has won seven Gimcracks. He is now 87. The company included Lord Londale, who responded to the toast of "The Jockey Club," proposed by Lord Lascelles.

Dick Kerr's lady footballers are to play a night match to raise money for the Preston unemployed. They will meet a team representing the Rest of England, at Deepdale. It is proposed to play the match under illumination provided by four powerful searchlights, if these can be secured. Earl Haig will be asked to start the game.

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THE FIRST COALITION.

M.P.'s Account of Mr. Churchill's Part.

In a speech at a meeting in his constituency a few days before his death, Mr. Charles Palmer, M.P., criticising the conduct of Mr. Churchill, said that it was interesting to reflect that the Secretary of State for War, who was one of the causes, if not the main cause, of the creation of the first Coalition, might be responsible for the break up of the last.

When, on a certain Friday afternoon, Lord Fisher, unable any longer to carry on his tremendous responsibilities at the Admiralty in association with Mr. Churchill, pulled down the blinds in Whitehall and walked out, never to return, the position was a dangerous one. It meant leaving the Navy in the midst of war in the untrammelled control of a man of brilliant imagination but of ill-balanced judgement—the man who conceived the tragic-comedy of Antwerp and the awful gamble of Gallipoli.

It was Sir W. Joynton-Hicks, M.P., who set on foot the movement which helped to create the Coalition. He went to Mr. Bonar Law, then Leader of the Opposition, and pointed out the dangers of leaving Mr. Churchill in supreme control at the Admiralty. Mr. Bonar Law sought out Mr. Asquith, who was induced to realise the position, and thus the Coalition was born, not only to strengthen the hands of the Executive in the matter of shells, but to reinforce the Government against the arch-adventurer, Mr. Churchill. The price of Coalition included the sacrifice of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. Asquith, to his credit, realising that a Coalition Government was imperative, and yet impossible if Mr. Churchill remained at the Admiralty, bowed to the demands of his new colleagues. Mr. Churchill left the Admiralty for that "well-paid sinecure" which he gave up for a few months' soldiering before, once more plunging into politics. When Mr. Asquith was manoeuvred out of the Premiership, for one again favoured Mr. Churchill, and many of his present colleagues who had refused to act with him were won over.

And so, though Mr. Churchill lost the Admiralty, he gained the War Office, there to seek to emulate the madness of Gallipoli with his Russian gamble with British lives and British money. No contradiction had ever been given to the authenticity of the documents discovered by the Labour Mission to Russia. To the charge that under the guise of dispatching a relief force to Archangel he was deliberately and secretly involving us in a war against the Soviet armies, Mr. Churchill had made no answer.

ATHOLL HIGHLANDERS.

Questions in Parliament.

In the House of Commons on November 30, Mr. Bottomley asked the Secretary of State for War whether the Duke of Atholl had a private army of his own; whether such army is paid for out of public funds and was under the control of the War Office; for what purpose it existed; and how many men it comprised.

The Financial Secretary to the War Office (Sir A. Williamson) said he presumed the hon. member referred to the body of men known as the Atholl Highlanders, consisting, he was informed, of 200 tenants and employees of the Duke of Atholl, and maintained by him entirely for ceremonial purposes. "He understood that similar bodies of clansmen existed elsewhere in the Highlands of Scotland, and were looked upon as picturesque and popular relics of bygone days. (Cheers.) No public funds had been spent upon them, and they were not under the control of the War Office."

Mr. Bottomley.—May I ask whether any of this gallant force served in the war?

The Financial Secretary.—I am afraid I cannot answer that without notice, but I should think most of them. (Cheers.)

Dr. Murray.—Will the right hon. gentleman send to the hon. member (Mr. Bottomley) particulars which will inform him of the dignity of a Highland chief, and that it requires an army of this sort to maintain that dignity, especially in the case of the chief of the principal Clan in Scotland—the Clan Murray? (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Kiley asked if these men were permitted to carry firearms.

Dr. Murray.—They don't need them. (Laughter.)

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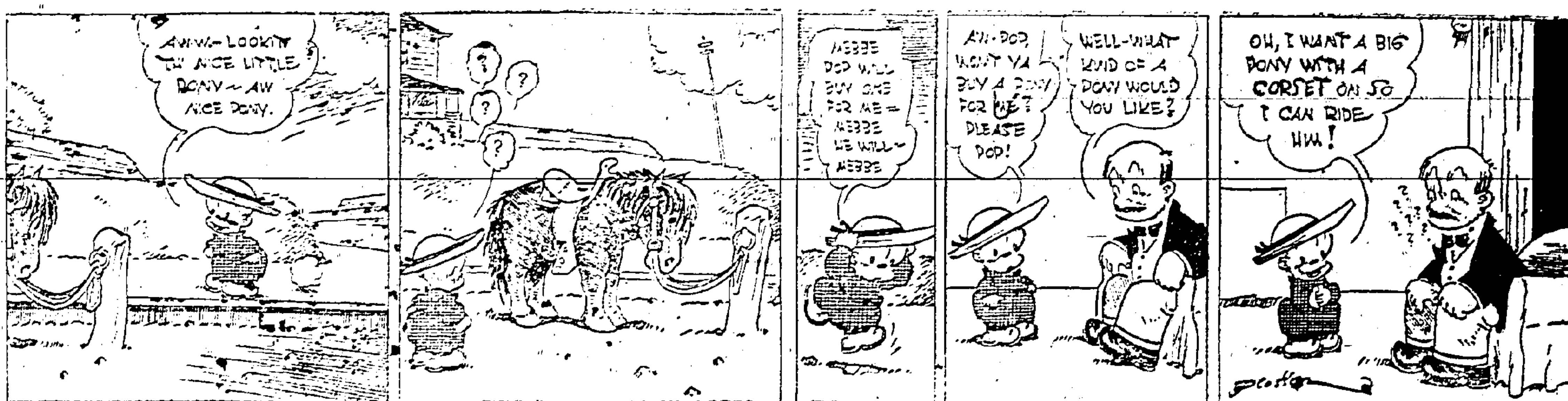
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MISCHIEVOUS WAR TALK.

The air seems thick with rumours regarding the relations existing between Japan and the United States. The probability of war between these two great Powers is a topic in great favour among the local Chinese, and frequent reference to the subject is being made in the native Press suggesting that war is the inevitable early climax of the present strained relations. Let us hasten to say that we think this kind of talk decidedly mischievous and serious, and the sooner its place is taken by calmer utterances the better. For years past irresponsible people have been saying with growing frequency that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. Why they should say so is, perhaps, known best to themselves. The same kind of thing was said of Britain and Germany for years before August 1914, until the peoples of both nations came to accept the inevitability of war with almost philosophical calm. Talk of war often breeds war, and it is almost as important to avoid the talk of war as to avoid the war itself. True, there are one or two outstanding questions between the two Powers concerned, but the amicable settling of these might safely be left in the hands of the Executive. There is no need to irritate racial susceptibilities or to fan into flame any smouldering envy or disgust.

If one turns to examine the more important of the questions on which these two nations differ one comes upon that which has been engaging the serious attention of diplomats on both sides. We refer to the question of the immigration of Japanese into California and other western States. There has been a good deal of feeling aroused, but it should not be an insuperable task to find an acceptable compromise. The recent Conference must have been productive of some good. It would be absurd, we think, to allow the matter to precipitate the countries into war, because, surely, it is a matter for each country to decide its own immigration laws for itself. Japan feels she is being slighted and discriminated against; but our Japanese friends must remember that they are the strictest upholders of the principle "Japan for the Japanese." Californians have a right to the principle "California for the Californians," and it is only because that principle is being threatened by Japanese that there have been objections. If the nationals of any other country were concerned there would, possibly, be a similar kind of protest. Japan's room for complaint is seriously lessened by the fact that her own land-owning laws are inflexibly prohibitive where non-Japanese are concerned, though there have been rumours lately that such laws will be partially modified. At all events, the matter is scarcely so important as to warrant armed action. The naval policies of both countries is another matter which has helped to breed a little distrust; but seeing that all the Great Powers of the world are now anxious for a naval holiday, an agreement could very well be come to between them all. What has helped to increase the rumours of pending war is the very unfortunate affair which took place so recently at Vladivostok, in which an American Naval Officer was shot at and killed by a Japanese sentry. Recent telegrams from Washington state that the matter is viewed very seriously and "is not likely to be settled by formal expressions of regret which have poured in from Japanese officials." Our own correspondent at Shanghai told us that the shooting was believed to have been the result of mistaken identity, and if Admiral Gleaves, who has gone to investigate, finds that to be true the affair will lose much of its seriousness, though none of its sadness. It would appear that America is inclined to question Japan's right to maintain sentries in Vladivostok, and it is on that issue, if any, that difficulties will arise.

But surely, there is no need for all this talk about war. We are ready to recognise, with most people, that the interests of Japan and America do somewhat conflict in the Pacific, but not to an extent as to make war the only way out. The world has just emerged from a war that should have made all nations see the wisdom of avoiding war. The peaceful way of settling disputes is the better, the cheaper, the more progressive, the more humane. To talk of impending war between such powerful nations seems to be inviting a tremendous folly. War would certainly be a serious thing for the whole of the Pacific, for the Far East—for Hongkong. Wise councils were never more needed than they are to-day, and we fervently trust that whatever differences exist between Japan and the United States will easily and speedily be adjusted. And we also trust that those who are fond of talking war will grow even sonder of talking peace.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Where Woman Rules.

An article entitled "Where Woman Rules" by Mr. Raymond Radcliffe appears in the London periodical, the *New Witness*. When the headline caught our eye we imagined that it had reference to some remote island where a race of Amazons held sway over the primitive inhabitants. Nothing of the kind. The scene of woman's rule, according to Mr. Radcliffe, is China, which we had always been taught was the land of feminine subjection. True, we have been reading lately that the New Woman has made her appearance in that convention-bound realm; but the movement, we understood, had not spread far beyond a coterie, while Mr. Radcliffe's headline suggests a sex revolution. The reader has not to proceed far, however, to learn that the author does not allude to a new status political, but to an old form of subtle diplomacy. Mr. Radcliffe believes that the Chinese woman excels all her sisters in this art. Of course, there is the instance of the late Empress. "In a civilisation many thousands of years older than that of Europe," says Mr. Radcliffe, "woman has had time to perfect her guile and completely obliterate any suspicion in the mind of the male that he is being fooled. . . . I am your slave," she appears to say. She is no slave, but she knows that the male is vain and wants to appear the master. It has not taken woman so long to acquire this ascendancy, as Mr. Radcliffe supposes, nor is her domain confined to China, for she has exhibited these qualities in all quarters of the globe since Eden.

Honour for a Prophet.

The prophet, we have it on the highest authority, experience lending confirmation, is without honour in his own country. Often he is unheeded anywhere, albeit the alien sometimes gives ear when the compatriot is deaf. We have lately celebrated the Russian centenary, and some commentators have availed themselves of the opportunity to tell us that the author of "Sesame and Lilies" is not only dead but extinct. The hypothesis is in some degree contradicted by the recognition of the centenary, but it may be widely read as he deserves to be, a remark applicable to his mentor, Carlyle, who cherished a pious regard for the function of the prophet. But if Englishmen—to say nothing of his "brother Scots"—are neglectful, the Englishman can still count his host of devotees elsewhere. A novel competition has been held by the Saxon Government for the best suggestions regarding the most suitable books for prison libraries, and Carlyle came out an easy first. If spiritualists, whom we read some time ago had been communicating with the Sage, could apprise him of this, Carlyle's gratification—if chastened somewhat by recent history—such an honour from his beloved Germany, the Germany, of course, of Kant and Fichte, might be readily pictured. The gratification would not be lessened by the proposed use for his volumes.

Wilde's Defeat.

Jimmy Wilde lost in the seventeenth round of his contest with Pete Herman—the young gentleman who caused the well-known promoter, Mr. C. B. Cochran, to wash his hands of boxing on account of the American defaulting last year after all the preparations for a meeting with Wilde had been completed. The result of the contest is a more severe blow to British athletic prestige than the recent defeats of Beckett and Gummer, because the Welsh pugilistic phenomenon had accustomed us to seeing him win, often "hands down," after conceding weight all round. He is, in fact, one of the outstanding luminaries of British boxing, and will remain so even if his astonishing powers have begun to wane. Scaling just about seven and a half stones he has been for a long time taking on all comers up to weights far exceeding his own. Perhaps the years are beginning to tell; in any case the hard wear of contest after contest would have imposed a strain upon a robust exponent, let alone one of the Welsh midges' slight physique. Herman was regarded as the pick of America's bunch of leading bantam-weights until defeated not long ago by Joe Hynch, whom Wilde had defeat-

DAY BY DAY.

PROCURE NOT FRIENDS IN HASTE, AND WHEN THOU HAST A FRIEND, PART NOT WITH HIM IN HASTE.—Solon.

The Yaumati Government School prize day is on February 2nd. Mrs. G. P. de Martin is presenting the awards.

We are informed that on the night of the Engineers' Ball, January 21st, the usual restrictions on hired motor vehicles will be suspended.

The General Chamber of Commerce in Canton is now making an effort to raise \$600,000 more for a loan to the Canton Government.

The Chinese craze for buying bellflowers for New Year decorations has been noticed. One man who got prematurely gave way to his sentiments as to rob a Government plantation of these flowers, and thus infringed a new Ordinance, was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning and fined.

The report of a fire at Lower Lascar Row brought out the Brigade yesterday evening. On arrival it was discovered that the alarm exceeded the cause. There was no fire, at least not of the character the firemen are called upon to deal with, though other fires were brightly burning in the cookhouse for the preparation of the evening "chow."

Last week's health return shows seven non-fatal cases of diphtheria (three British, two Portuguese, one Eurasian and one Chinese), six of enteric (two British, one American and three Chinese), of which three were fatal, and one fatal case each of plague, cerebro-spinal fever and purpural fever (all Chinese). There were also four Chinese deaths from influenza.

When a Chinese was brought before the Court this morning on the charge of failing to comply with a notice requiring him to repair the surface walls of his kitchen, he laid the blame on a tenant whose marriage had put off this work and involved a considerable delay. A representative of the P.W.D. stated that the notice was served on the defendant as far back as three months ago. Mr. Lindsell was aghast. Probably he thought that there was a multiplicity of marriages in the defendant's house, as he asked "You have not been marrying ever since, have you?" The defendant replied in the negative. His excuse was that he had been entreated to defer repairing the walls until the marriage was over. The marriage having been over, and that a long time ago, his Worship decided that the man should be fined \$10.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency gave a dinner party at Government House last evening. The guests were:—H. E. Major General Sir George Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., Lady Kirkpatrick, the Misses Kirkpatrick, Capt. C. S. Fisher, A.D.C., Commodore W. Bowden Smith, C.B.E., R.N., Mrs. Bowden Smith, Mrs. Berners, the Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., Mrs. Severn, Mr. D'Arcy Addison, M.V.O., Mrs. Addison, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mrs. Pollock, Capt. R. G. Henderson, Capt. J. W. Carrington, D.S.O., R.N., Mrs. Carrington, Capt. C. B. Ballard, R.N., Mrs. Ballard, A. G. Stephen, Mr. G. M. Young, M.B.E., Dr. C. W. McKenny, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Capt. C. O. Oliver, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. H. Hancock, Mrs. Hancock.

ed, which made the Britisher's chance look good. Herman only lost on points, though, and is undoubtedly one of America's very best bantams, if not the best. The cable did not mention the rivals' poundage; probably the "Tyrolstown Terror" was conceding the best part of a stone, a very large amount for such a diminutive boxer to give away. As Wilde went seventeen rounds and only desisted on the referee's intervention, the little fellow's resolution is evidently unimpaired.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

An optimistic feeling is setting in at present in the markets, and the outlook appears brighter to-day than for a long time past. It is believed that the worst has been experienced, and that better times are in store for the merchants. Of course, the Colony's trade would not have suffered to such an extent but for the Canton trouble. The fighting in the South simply paralysed trade, and goods destined for consumption in the interior could not be moved for nearly five months, and that is what really precipitated the crisis. The businesses that were principally affected were piece-goods, yarn and metals. We are still not completely out of the woods, but there is no reason why the different firms that have suffered last year and have stood the storm cannot now weather it completely. There may be a few failures before the Chinese New Year stock-taking, but these should not be of such a magnitude as to cause any consternation. Everyone realises that it does not pay, at present to put the screw on any defaulting firm or individual. The times are so much out of joint. The Banks realise this as much as anybody else, and although sterner hands now rule over the destinies of the firms in our midst they are not going the whole hog, for, if they did, it would put them in a very bad way.

Discretion is the better part of valour. Firms that have lost enormous sums of money are stoically resigned to the worst, but if they are given a chance there is no reason why, when better times set, in their deficits in trading should not be wiped out. Of course, no Cinderella wand can in one wave turn the present chaos into order. Trade will recover slowly and steadily, and those who have suffered should profit by past experience and thus avoid the pitfalls that lie in the path of the merchant. Stocks of piece-goods and metals in the Hongkong market are indeed very large. As regards metals, certain lines are carried in larger quantities than others, but, generally speaking, stocks are larger. In the piece-goods there are large quantities in the warehouses and in the hands of the dealers enormous lots, and I should not imagine that for the next six months there will be any occasion to import piece-goods from Lancashire and Yorkshire for this market. Most of the present stocks in the Colony have been purchased at higher prices than at present ruling. Goods are on a lower basis in the Manchester market, and there is a pronounced absence at Home of a workable demand.

The general belief is that there will not be a revival of business in piece-goods until the financial situation throughout the world improves. Few dealers in Hongkong are disposed to average their purchases by buying cheap lots at present to mix with their dear stocks. In Shanghai, I understand, the dealers—at least some of them—are inclined to average their holdings. It is an excellent idea, but it must not be forgotten that it is not every piece-goods dealer who can do this. Those whose holdings are small may be tempted to average, but what about those dealers who purchased enormous quantities which they have not been able to get rid of? Their attitude must remain that of the man on the fence.

Even business in yarn is crippled. This is the time of the year when there is very little doing in yarn, and business will be renewed only after the Chinese New Year, when things are expected to brighten. The present price for David Cockatoos, otherwise known as 10 count, is \$200, and Finlays (12 count) about \$225. Stocks in the market are pretty heavy.

The rice market continues stagnant. The United States still continues to be out of the market, there being several enquiries, but no business put through. Probably the San Francisco brokers are waiting for lower rates. A small business was transacted during the past week with Callao, and a T.E.K. boat took from here during the week a thousand tons of rice for Callao. The demand from the Philippines, which was such a prominent feature of the market a couple of weeks ago, has died down. Some rice has been coming from Siam. The Siamese Government has lifted the embargo on

the export of rice from the country, and it is expected that cheaper prices will be ruling in the near future unless something unforeseen happens. To-day the rate for Saigon No. 1 is \$5.60 per picul, which is about the rate that was ruling in pre-war times.

The new crop of Siam and Saigon rice will be coming in very soon, sometime at the end of February or the beginning of March. For the new Siamese crop the price quoted is \$6.40 for Siam garden and \$6.10 for Siam No. 1. The old crop prices are about ten cents less than these. Before the Great War, the price for Siam No. 1 was \$5.50, and garden Siam \$6.30 per picul. The present prices are expected to go down in the absence of business. If Exchange remains steady and the rates for the different grades of rice also keep steady there may be some business put through at the beginning of next month with San Francisco. The embargo on the import of rice into Cuba will be lifted at the end of March, and the San Francisco houses will in all likelihood begin to make their purchases from the beginning of next month, so that when the embargo is lifted there will be fresh stocks of rice ready to be sold to the Cubans. There cannot be very much left of the old stocks of rice in the warehouses of Cuba, and these supplies will have to be replenished, when the embargo ceases to be operative.

Talking about embargoes reminds me to say something about my old friend Australian flour. The Commonwealth Government has removed the embargo on the export of flour from Australia since the beginning of this year, probably because the outlook for the coming wheat crop of Australia is very encouraging, as indications point to a record harvest. The estimates received from all the States put the output down at nearly 151 million bushels of wheat. In regard to the surplus which will be available for overseas markets, Australia requires approximately 35 million bushels for her consumption and about 10 million bushels for seed purposes, so that something over 100 million bushels, or approximately three million tons, should be available for export from Australia this year. Slowly and steadily, as I have already pointed out, the Eastern markets are being captured by American flour, and it is time that the Commonwealth Government realised this fact. The present prices of Australian flour are so high that no business can result in Hongkong. For instance, for the best baker's flour Australian mills are asking \$30, but the rate that Hongkong dealers are prepared to offer is only \$19. No business is likely to result at such a ridiculous price ruling in Australia.

In the other markets there is very little moving. A big business in aniseed oil has been put through during the week with Hamburg, the business amounting to some thousand cases, at prices ranging from \$93 to 98 per picul. Sugar has also gone up during the past week by something like two dollars, principally owing to small stocks locally. There has been a little trade in soy, especially with the United Kingdom, at about \$23 per picul. Ginger is quiet there being an absence of any enquiry. The present prices are \$18 for cargo ginger, \$29 for stem and \$23 for dry. There have been no transactions in this commodity for some time. As I have previously stated, London is so heavily stocked that she can afford to sell ginger to us cheaper than we can offer it to her. In vegetable oils there is hardly anything to record. Peanut oil is quoted at \$19, and wood and tea oil at \$17.50, but there has been no business. The quotation for star aniseed is \$19 and galangal about \$3.75 per picul.

There has been some business in cantarides, small lots being put through at prices ranging from \$115 to \$125, mostly for shipment to the United Kingdom. The markets for cassia and galangal are inactive. Galangal is called at \$34, selected Canton cassia \$27, and selected broken cassia \$5.75. There have been some enquiries during the week from the United Kingdom for unshelled peanuts, but no business has as yet resulted, the present quotation being \$9 for unshelled. Probably London cannot pay the price that we are asking.

A small business was done last week in human hair, principally with New York in 16/26 and 26/36

THE COLONY IN EARLIER DAYS.

XIV.—Native Police and Gambling Bribes.

In a previous chapter we saw how gambling was practically legalised in the Colony, while the object of the Ordinance was stated to be the gradual elimination of the gambling resorts. It was not until after a heated struggle and representations to the Home authorities that the countenance thus given to speculation was withdrawn.

When the licensed system was inaugurated it was noticed that Asiatic police resorted to the establishments. After the cancellation of licences it was found, as indeed was no doubt anticipated, that the same functionaries took bribes for winking at gambling, as they had done before the licensing plan. In 1886 public gambling and corruption among the Police showed itself to be so ripe as to become a matter of public attention. Early in August the officials of the Police force received information that a large number of the Chinese contingent of the Police had been receiving bribes. The result was the suspension and dismissal of fifty-three of the Chinese members of the Force.

AFFILIATION WITH THE TRIAD. The reputation of the Chinese branch of the Police had not for some time been of the best. The taint which was known to attach to many of these men on account of their association with the notorious secret organisation the Triad Society naturally engendered a suspicion of the lukong. A strong belief had existed for many years that the gambling fraternity had a large number of the Chinese Police in their pay, but it was hardly expected that a wholesale demonstration of this fact would have been possible. The old story, however, came true, and the last straw of extortion and bribery had apparently broken the back of even the gambling-house keeper's patience, GAMBLING-HOUSE KEEPER "KICKS."

The exposure occurred in a rather unexpected manner. A petition was presented by a gambling-house keeper whose life was being made unendurable by interminable "squeeze." The upshot of this complaint was that the acting Captain Superintendent of Police (Major Dempster) ordered Inspector Mathieson and a sergeant interpreter to make inquiries into the matter. These officers were placed at the top of a house in Tai-ping-shan Street so that they could note every man who came forward to receive his measured bribe.

The paying-day was evidently an event, as the fifty-three lukongs referred to above were observed coming for their wages in a most matter-of-course way. On the 14th of August the trial of the men came on before Mr. Mackean at the Police Court. They were charged with misconduct under section 15 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1862. Major Dempster and Major-General Gordon, the Superintendent of the Gao (not to be confused with Chinese Gordon), sat on the Bench with the Magistrate.

A CLEAR CASE.

Mr. Johnson, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Webber appeared for the defence. The Magistrate committed the men for trial at the Criminal Sessions, but as the evidence was clear the case was referred back to the Magistrate for adjudication, when the men were all summarily dealt with.

The state of affairs thus disclosed gave gamblers an opportunity to air their favourite theory as to the inevitability of gambling, and, of course, there are people who will continue to gamble in the face of legislation. It cannot rationally be doubted, however, that the statutory prohibition of gambling, with adequate penalties, especially for repeated offences, must go far to check gambling in comparison with the state of affairs prevailing where undisguised gambling is allowed. We are hearing a lot just now about the amount of illicit drinking in the States, and doubtless there will be a quantity of this in the early days of the temperance reform; before the preventive machinery has had time to get into thorough working order; yet one cannot suppose that the consumption is comparable to that which occurred when there was a bar open at every street corner in the country.

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"EYES OF YOUTH."

A Denniston Players' Success.

The Denniston Players, who open at the Theatre Royal on Monday next, January 18th, in Mark Swan's farce "The Wink in Her Sleep," will give us something entirely different as a second offering on Tuesday night, when the play "Eyes of Youth" will be presented. The following clipping is from the *Evening Bulletin*—

The Denniston Players deserve a great deal of favourable comment for their acting last night in the "Eyes of Youth."

The play itself afforded a splendid background for the

various parts, and particularly that of Miss Wanda Howard. Her part was difficult in that three distinct personalities were portrayed in the one character, and Miss Howard starred in the last of the three, clearly bringing out characteristics of a dope fiend. She was well supported by other members of the cast, and one can give favourable mention to David Belbridge for his acting in the dressing room scene, to Mr. Howard for his part as the Indian crystal gazer, and also to Mr. Wyndham for his acting in connection with the operative work.

People of Manila all well enjoy seeing a play of this type, there being plenty of action and plot sufficient to hold one's interest.

NOTED RUSSIAN ARTISTES.

Podolsky and Mirova to Appear To-morrow.



VERA MIROVA.



LEO PODOLSKY.

Two noted Russian artistes, Leo Podolsky (pianist) and Mlle. Vera Mirova (danseuse) are to make their debut before the public of Hongkong to-morrow night, at the Theatre Royal, when a big musical treat is promised.

It is stated that no finer or more accomplished dancer has been seen in the East than Mlle. Mirova, whose speciality is the interpretation of classic dances. Her numbers to-morrow night will include a dance to music by Rubinstein, an interpretation of Chopin's Valse, "The Dancing Doll" (Poldini), "The Snake" (one of her most striking dances), and a March by Schubert. These will give some idea of the wonderful individuality of Mlle. Mirova's dancing and illustrate the variety of her talents.

Podolsky will contribute some numbers from the old and modern masters, finishing with the Flower Valse of Tchaikovsky-Percy Grainger. This talented Russian musician comes to Hongkong with a big reputation, and there will no doubt be a large audience at the Theatre to-morrow night.

AN ISLANDER'S DIARY.

("By Ajax.")

Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, the engineering and harbour expert, has come and gone, and it will not be long, I expect, before we shall learn the nature of the recommendations that he will make for improving Hongkong harbour. It is not likely that any grandiose scheme will be put forward, although in certain quarters it is reported that the tunnelling of the harbour may form one of the many suggestions. For many years the subject of bridging or tunnelling the harbour so as to give a permanent connection between Hongkong and Kowloon has been discussed. I believe that Mr. Fletcher is a great believer in the tunnelling project and has advised the Government that when the day comes—as it inevitably must come—for some direct means of communication between Hongkong and the mainland they should adopt tunnelling instead of bridging. The tunnelling scheme is not so far from what people imagine. To the mere idea of a tunnel leading from Hongkong to Kowloon appears to be a figment of fanciful imagination, but the time should not be far distant when some direct connecting line will be established between the Island and Kowloon. Whether it be made by means of a tunnel or bridge remains doubtful and may depend upon the expert report of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice for its settlement. About the growing necessity of some such connection there is no question.

For some time the public have been expecting to see an announcement in the *Government Gazette* regarding the sale of the Old Post Office site. Since the Government last put it up in one lot and received no bid, there has been no further move in the matter. Surely, the authorities do not expect to postpone the sale of this area indefinitely. The wisest plan would be to put it up in four or five lots, and there is not a fragment of doubt that the bids for most of the sections would exceed the upset price placed upon the land by the authorities. Already the Government has received requests for splitting up the land into a number of holdings, and applications have indicated the number of feet required by the applicants. In having to put the land up in lots of four or five, the Government realises that they will have to lose a certain number of square feet which could remain intact in case it were offered as one whole, but the Government has a duty towards the community much above the raking in of dollars, and that duty is an immediate recognition of the fact that each day the sale of this land is delayed it helps to retard the progress of the Colony, preventing stores and firms and Banks from opening up business in the Colony and thus bringing capital into the place.

His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs has already given us many proofs of his quick perception in stating things up. Surely, he must realise that the delay in putting the land up to auction is disadvantageous to the Colony and is preventing capital from being invested in Hongkong which in the ordinary course would come if more accommodation were provided for business houses and stores. It is rumoured that His Excellency is against the splitting up of the area into lots, but I hardly give credence to such a report. There could not be any just objection, as one of the conditions in the sale when the P.W.D. first advertised the land in five lots, was that the structures of all the buildings should harmonise with one another, and that the plans would have to be approved by the Director of Public Works. Is that not a sufficient protection for the future and present generations against unsightly buildings going up in this area? Again, why the Government should insist on getting fifty dollars per square foot for the land is not clear. Three years ago the Government were willing to let it go for twenty dollars a square foot, and it is apparent that by the action of the Government in fixing the upset price at the figure of fifty dollars it has offered a lever to speculation.

Among the applications received by the Government for splitting up the land into lots is, I hear, one from a syndicate that desires at erect a cinema and a cabaret, that the Govern-

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Mr. Young	42	46	39
Mr. Drew	42	41	43
Mr. Johnston	46	45	34
Mr. Brock	43	46	29
Mr. King-Salter	42	35	35
Mr. McInnis	40	41	29
Mr. Sears	38	33	28
Mr. Williams	37	25	32
Total	356	356	356

	40	40	41
Mr. Beauchamp	43	40	41
Mr. Charlesworth	39	37	42
Mr. Chapman	34	37	43
Mr. Miller	43	31	40
Mr. Dawes	49	37	34
Mr. Lyons	32	41	35
Mr. Trowbridge	40	25	49
Mr. Bishop	38	28	38
Total	356	356	356

The Dockyard Recreation Club won by 7 points.

ment gives permission to put up a six-storey structure. Of course, the present Ordinance prohibits a cinema building from being used for any other purpose except as an entertainment hall. The question may therefore be referred to the Executive Council as the Governor-in-Council has the power to give the necessary permission. It almost looks as if sanction will be granted, and if the Government puts up the land in lots—the only sensible procedure—we should have an up-to-date cinema and cabaret hall on the first two floors with the rest devoted to offices. There is no reason to suppose that the lots will not fetch the upset price placed, and it is not too much to expect that the Government will realise its responsibilities to the community and the merchants in special and auction the Old Post Office site without more delay.

It must not be forgotten that when the Military vacate their present properties on Queen's Road a lot of land will become available, and this will have to be offered by auction. It is quite likely that big developments will take place in this part of the Colony, provided, of course, the Government does not fix the upset price at too high a figure. The only thing that can make the present area occupied by the Military popular would be a large Hotel and if the land is offered fairly cheap many syndicates would gladly consider putting up modern buildings on the area. With the prospect of the Military going soon to the New Territories, the Government cannot possibly postpone indefinitely the sale of the Old Post Office site, and the sooner this is done the better for the Government and the mercantile community. The question is a very pressing one, and there is no earthly reason why the present eye-sore should be allowed to stand and disfigure the locality. It serves no useful purpose, is tottering to decay and should give way to a better block of buildings.

BRAVE FARMER.

Tackles Two Robbers.

In the village of Wan Shin Ha, in the New Territories, a farmer named Chan May was awakened from his slumbers when two wicked men endeavoured to force open his door, their intention being to relieve him of any valuables which he might have in his hut. Chan at once got up from his bed, took up his pitchfork, and opened the door, just as the marauders, failing to secure entry in the ordinary way, were endeavouring to force their way in. Single-handed, and armed only with his pitchfork, the farmer gave battle to the two robbers, and his prowess created such an impression that the latter fled. One of them, remembering that he possessed a revolver, drew it from his girdle and took a shot at Chan, but missed. The villagers are now loud in their acclamations of Chan.

ANOTHER CASE.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, five robbers forced an entry into a matched in the village of Ngau Kong, Aukau District, which was occupied by a farmer and his family. Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers, whilst the other held torches, in the light of which they ransacked the house, after having first intimidated the inmates. Money, clothing and jewellery to the value of \$135 were stolen by the robbers, who took away with them three Chinese when making their escape. These unfortunate persons have not been seen since, and it is expected that the robbers are waiting for an appropriate time when they can put them up for ransom.

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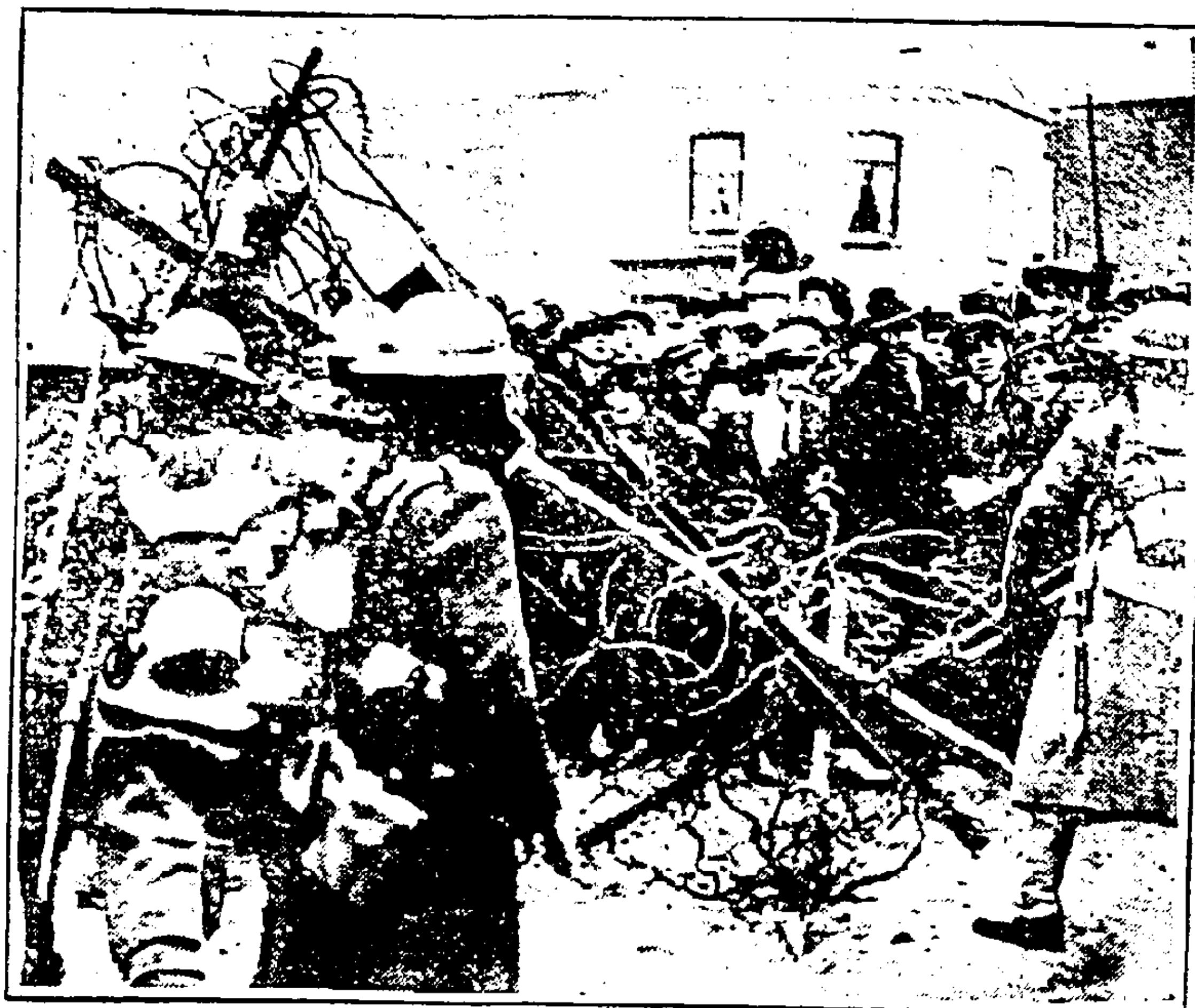
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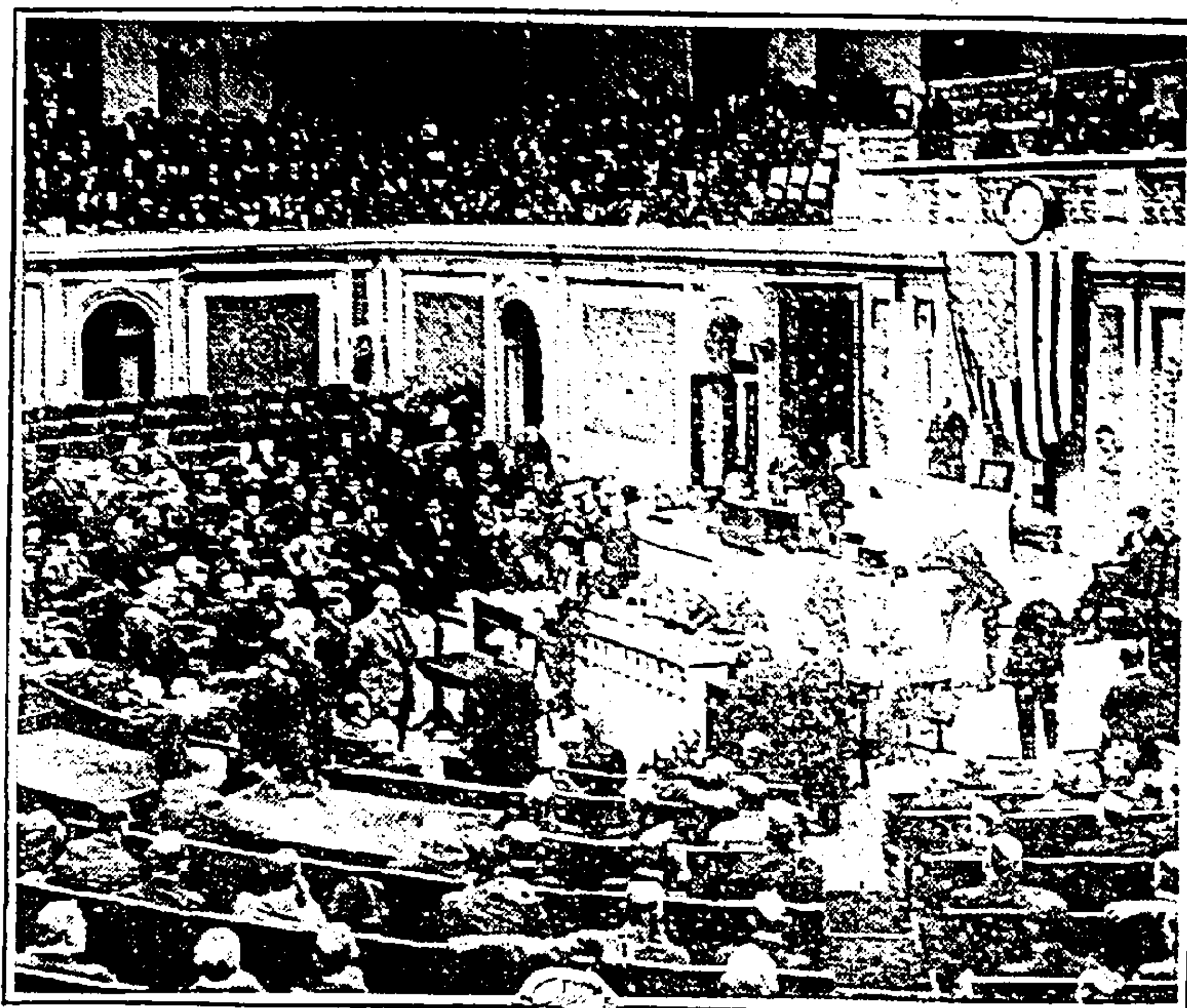


CAMERA NEWS



A DUBLIN SCENE.

The picture shows British troops guarding a barricade against a rush by Sinn Féiners and sympathizers. The crowd is jeering and shouting at the soldiers.



U. S. CONGRESS OPENS.

The opening of the House of Representatives for the dying session of the Sixty-Sixth Congress, is pictured here. This Congress will give way to the new, Sixty-Seventh Congress on March 4, 1921.



STAR FLIER QUILTS ARMY.

Captain Schroeder, holder of the world's airplane altitude record and the only man who ever fell five miles and lived to tell the tale, has been honorably discharged from the army air service and will re-enter business in Chicago. Schroeder is at right of photo.



NEW USE FOR A "FORD".

The ingenious owner of the Ford car shown above altered it to fit the conditions in Northern Alaska, where the roads—such as they are—lie over the snowy wastes. He has converted his car into a motor-sled.



NOVICES' LONG SWIM.

Mrs. R. Fogelman of Balboa, Canal Zone, learned to swim only four months ago. The other day she set a record for that section of the country at least by swimming without stopping for eight hours and five minutes. She is seen above taking a cup of hot chicken broth during her swim.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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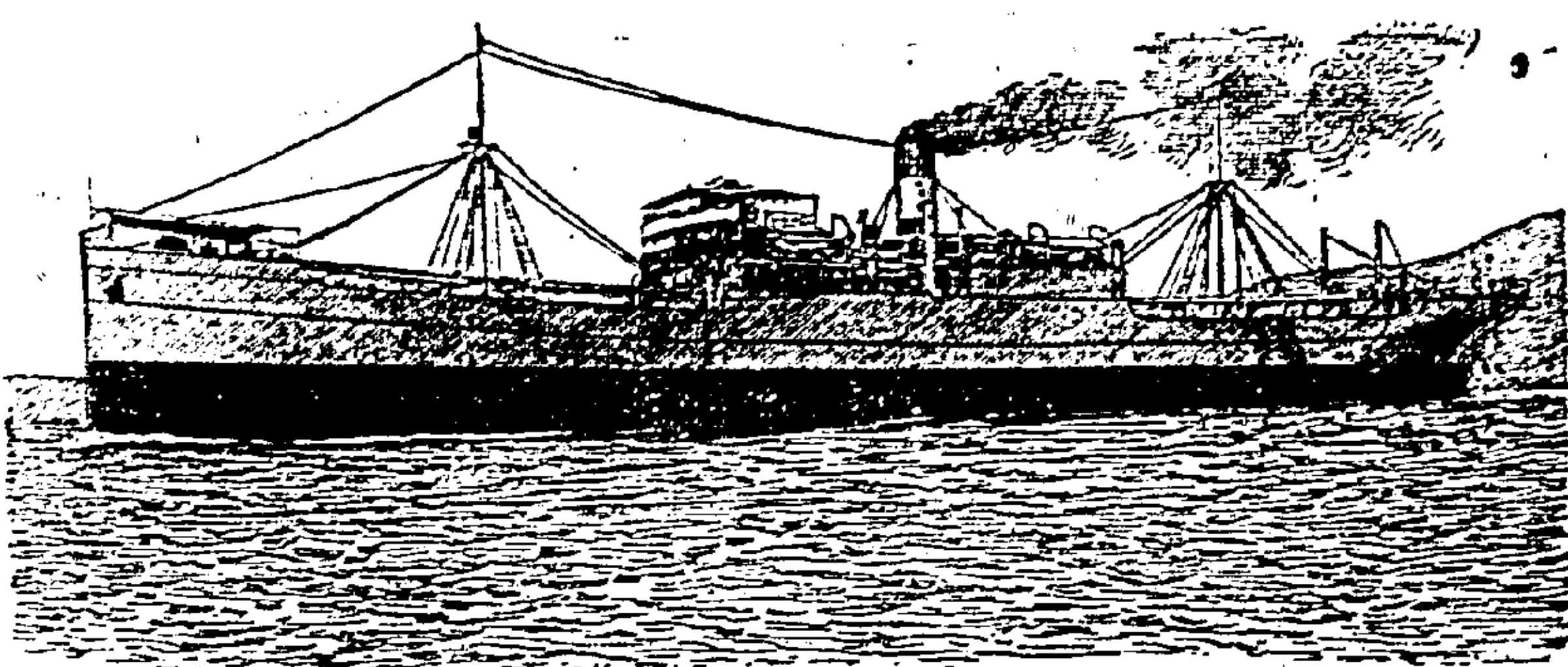
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FUSHIMA MARU (Omitting Manila) Wed. 9th Mar. at 11 a.m.

LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez Port Said & Marseilles.

SHIDZUOKA MARU Monday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KAGA MARU Friday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM via Suez.

TSURUGA MARU Thursday, 18th Jan. at 11 a.m.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Island, Townsville & Brisbane.

NIKE MARU Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Tuesday, 15th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

KAWACHI MARU Wednesday, 26th January.

TSUSHIMA MARU Monday, 14th February.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

SANUKI MARU Thursday, 3rd February.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU Wednesday, 19th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

TOTOMI MARU Tuesday, 18th January.

KUMANO MARU (May direct) Tuesday, 18th January.

TAMBA MARU Saturday, 22nd January, at 11 a.m.

YAP FINISTERRE (Yokohama direct) Sat. 22nd Jan.

BOMBAY MARU Friday, 25th January.

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 S.S. "MACAS" 11th Feb.

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"GLENAMORY"	26th Jan.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
"GLENLUCE"	4th Feb.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
"GLENARA"	1st Mar.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHAI, Chefoo & Dainy	Wingsang	Wed., 19th Jan. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Loksang	Wed., 19th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHAI & T'iau via S'ow	Tungshing	Thur., 20th Jan. at d'light.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thur., 20th Jan. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Thur., 20th Jan. at 2 p.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 21st Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & Kobe	Kwaisang	Sat., 22nd Jan. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Choysang	Sun., 23rd Jan. at d'light.

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For	Steamer	To Sail
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Luchow	19th Jan. at 9 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	19th Jan. at 3 p.m.
WWEI, C'FOO & DAIEN	Kwangse	20th Jan. at d'light
SHANGHAI & P'UKOW	Suiyang	20th Jan. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	20th Jan. at noon.
SHANGHAI & WUHU	Kiukiang	21st Jan. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Tean	22nd Jan. at 4 p.m.

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Haihong	W. C. Passmore	THUR. 20th Jan. at noon.
Hailoong	J. S. Thomson	SUN. 23rd Jan. at noon

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The s.s. DUQUESNE left New York for Hongkong via ports Dec. 9th and is expected here Feb. 2nd, 1921.

The Dollar Steamship Line, s.s. BESSIE DOLLAR (New York Line) left Vancouver on Dec. 20th and is due here 22nd January.

The s.s. LOWTHER CASTLE, left Honolulu 31st Dec. 1920, for Japan, due Hongkong 6th Feb. 1921.

The s.s. EDMORE left Seattle, Wash. for Hongkong, via ports Dec. 7th and is expected January 24th 1921.

The N.Y.K. s.s. MISHIMA M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 24th Dec. and is expected here on the 1st February.

The N.Y.K. s.s. BOMBAY M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the 8th January and is expected here on the 27th Jan.

The s.s. LYCAON (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 8th instant for Hongkong and is due here on 15th January.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana s.s. MASANIELLO from Hamburg, Genoa and Bombay, Rangoon and Straits, is due to arrive here on 18th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. CAP FINIS-TERRE left Birkenhead for this port via Suez on the 19th Dec. and is expected here on the 22nd January.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SADO MARU. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 10th Jan. and is expected here on the 19th February.

The Robert Dollar Co. U.S.S.B. s.s. GLYMONT (Coastal Service) left Saigon on 11th January and is due here on 13th January.

The s.s. MATTAWA, arrived at Shanghai on 11th January (12.20 p.m.) left there 14th Jan. (1.15 p.m.) and is due at Manila, on 19th January.

The N.Y.K. s.s. SHIDZUOKA M. (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai, on the 14th Jan., and is expected here on the 23rd Jan.

The Admiral Line s.s. PAW-LET is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about March 7th.

The A. L. s.s. ABERCOS, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about Jan. 31st.

The A. L. s.s. EDMORE, is due to arrive here from Seattle, Wash. via ports on or about Jan. 20th.

The A. L. s.s. ELDRIDGE, is due to arrive here from Seattle, Wash. via ports on or about February 26th.

The B. L. s.s. DUQUESNE, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Feb. 2nd. The Admiral Line, Agents.

The B. L. s.s. SATSUMA, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Feb. 15th. The Admiral Line, Agents.

The B. L. s.s. SCAODACK, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Jan. 25th. The Admiral Line, Agents.

The B. L. s.s. WAUKEGAN, is due to arrive here from New York via ports on or about Jan. 20th. The Admiral Line, Agents.

The E. & A. s.s. EASTERN, left Moji for this Port on the 16th instant at afternoon, and is due here on the 20th instant at about 4 p.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. AKI MARU (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 16th January, and is expected here on the 19th January.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TAMBA M. (European Line) left Singapore, for this port on the 16th January, and is expected here on the 21st January.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA, arrived at Shanghai on 15th Jan. left there 16th Jan. at noon, and is due at Nagasaki, on 17th January.

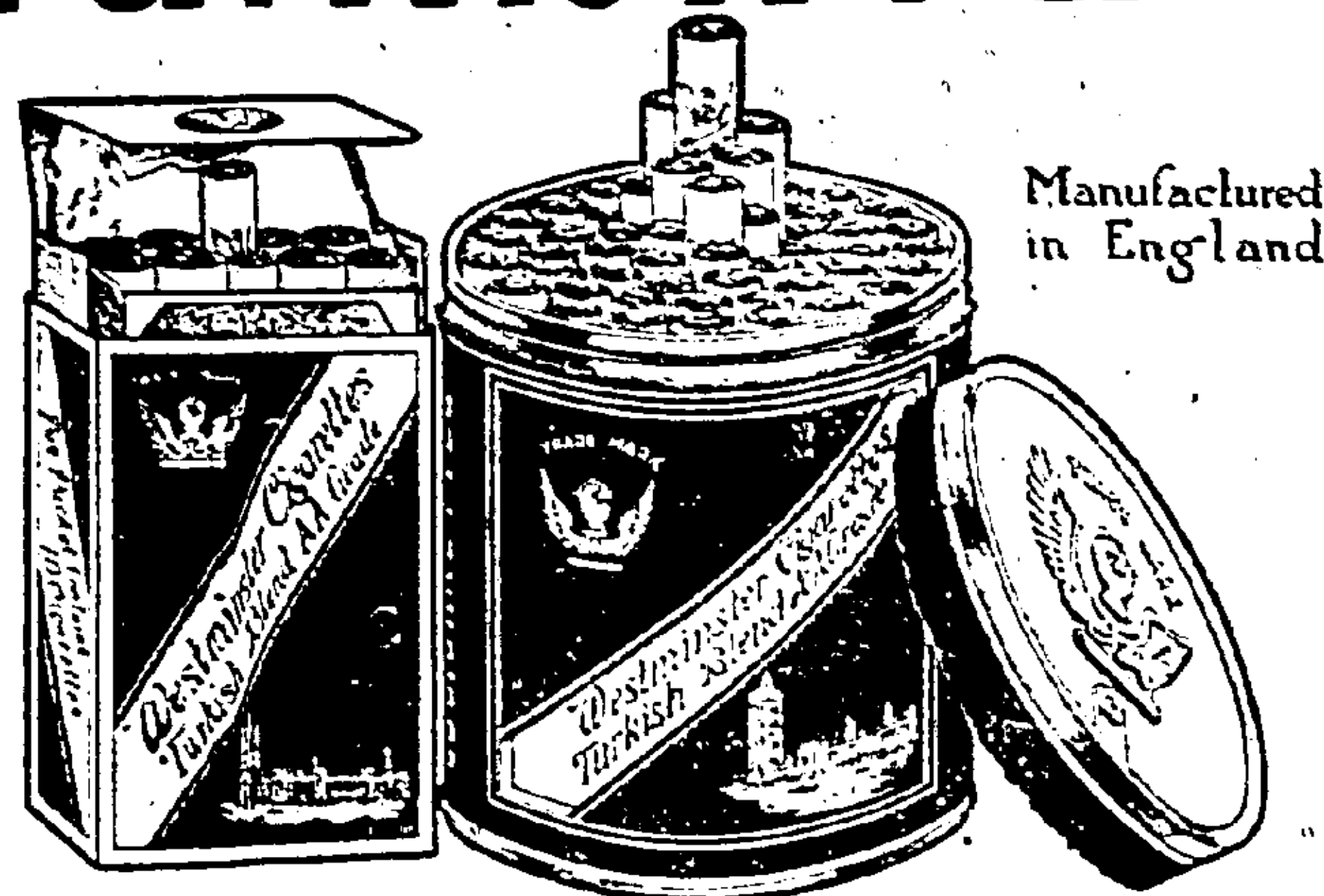
The s.s. HECTOR, (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on 15th inst. for Liverpool via Genoa via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 18th inst. and will sail, as above, on 18th inst. at 4 p.m.

The s.s. TETRISLAS (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 13th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 5th February.

The T. K. K. s.s. SHINYO M. arrived at Yokohama on the 16th instant and sails on the 18th instant, being due at Hongkong on the 30th January.

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INWARD MAILS.

Sourabaya—Per KOMAGATA
M., 19th Jan.
U.S.A. and Manila—Per VEN-
EZUELA, 19th Jan.
Shanghai—Per TEAN, 19th Jan.
Saigon—Per ARMAND BEHIC,
19th Jan.
Shanghai—Per ANDRE LEBON,
19th Jan.
Japan—Per EASTERN, 20th Jan.
Straits—Per TAMBA M., 21st
Jan.
Straits—Per CAP FINISTERRE,
22nd Jan.
Japan and Shanghai—Per SHID-
ZUOKA M., 23rd Jan.
Europe via Suez (Letters only
London 15th Dec.)—Per
GLENTANA, 24th Jan.
Straits and Calcutta—Per BOM-
BAY M., 27th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To-morrow.

Shanghai & North China—Per
SUIYANG, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & North China—Per
MENTOR, 9 a.m.
Keelung—Per TOMASHIMAM,
1 p.m.
Philippines Is.—Per TAMING,
2 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per
LUCHOW, 8 a.m.
Swatow—Shanghai & N. China
—Per KANSU, 8 a.m.
Swatow—Shanghai and N. China
—Per TUNGSHIN, 5 p.m.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

From Saigon the s.s. HIN-
CHOW brought this morning
2,467 tons of rice and bran for
Hongkong.—Mooring C 11.

The N.Y.K. KUMANO M.
arrived this morning from London
with wine and dyes for Hongkong
and fine plates and wine for the
North. She carried a hundred
cabin passengers, but no mails.
—Mooring Kowloon wharf.

From Vancouver the TEUCER
brought this morning 2,390 tons
of general merchandise for Hong-
kong and 3,300 tons for the North.
She had 537 dock passengers on
board.—Mooring Holt's wharf.

The MENTOR came in this
morning from Liverpool with 53
first-class passengers and 780 tons
of cargo for Hongkong. She had
85 bags of mails for the Colony.
She experienced strong north-
east monsoon and heavy sea.—
Mooring Holt's wharf.

The TAJIMA MARU, brought
yesterday 457 tons of lumber,
steel and cotton for the Colony
from Seattle.—Mooring Kowloon
wharf.

The N.Y.K. NIPPON M.
arrived yesterday from Yokohama
with 475 tons of general
merchandise for the Colony.—
Mooring Kowloon wharf.

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Triestino vessel, arrived yester-
day for Kobe with 2 motor boats
and 23 first class passengers.—
Mooring A 23.

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SANG, 9 a.m.
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*Ceylon, *Mauritius, *L.
Marques, *S. Africa, *India
via Dhanushkodi, *Egypt,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 15, 12h. 15m.—Pressure
has increased slightly at Shang-
hai and Foochow. It is nearly
stationary at other reporting
stations.

An anticyclone has formed
over S. E. Mongolia.
The monsoon will freshen
along the east coast of China
and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.69 inch. Total since January
1st, 0.11 inches, against an
average of 0.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Cap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Jan. 18, 1921.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	on date.	on date.
30.11	30.16	30.11
Barometer	65	59
Temperature	71	72
Humidity	W. CALM.	E.
Wind Direction	2	0
Wind Force	c	c
Weather	0.00	0.00
Rain	0.00	0.00
Highest open air	Temperature on the 17th	65
Lowest open air	Temperature on the 18th	58

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TIDE TABLE.

17th to 23rd Jan., 1921.

Day	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 17	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Mon. 17	5 4	5 0	5 43	2 2
Tues. 18	5 25	4 8	5 34	2 4
Wed. 19	5 14	4 1	5 24	2 9
Thurs. 20	5 0	4 0	5 14	2 5
Fri. 21	4 50	3 50	5 0	2 1
Sat. 22	4 40	3 40	4 50	1 59
Sun. 23	4 30	3 30	4 40	1 57

in morning, & afternoon

TO-DAY'S SHARE
QUOTATIONS.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks

H.K. & S. Bank	sa.	755
East Asia	b.	125
Marine Insurance		
Canton	b.	373 sa. 330
North China	n.	153
Union	sa.	215
Yantai	n.	23
Far Eastern	n.	120

Fire Insurance.

China Fire	b.	125
H. K. Fire	b.	315

Shipping.

Douglas	b.	63
H.K. Steamboats	b.	247 sa. 25
Indo (Pret.)	b.	245
Indo Def. Loan/Reg.	b.	200
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	n.	195
Shells	n.	120
Forster	b.	29

Refineries.

Sucrose	b.	247
Malabon	b.	55

Mining.

Kafan	a.	100
Langkat	b.	144
Shanghai Loan	b.	144
Shai Exploitation	b.	75 cts.

Raubs	b.	25
Trochus	n.	157
Ural Caspian	n.	167

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c

H.K. Wharves	b.	92 1/2
K. Docks	b.	152 1/2 sa. 163 1/2
Shai Docks	b.	116 1/2
N. Engineering	n.	24

Lands, Hotels & Buildings.

Centrals	sa.	122
H.K. Hotels	b.	160
H.K. Land	n.	130
H. phreys Est.	b.	8.60
K. Loan Land	b.	39 1/2
L. Reclamation	s.	140
West Point	b.	60

Cotton Mills.

Ewos	sa.	1.375
Kunk Yeh	b.	1.33
Lau Kung Mow	b.	1.16
Oriental	sa.	1.107
Shai Cottons	sa.	1.25 1/2
Yankee Cottons	b.	1.25 1/2

Miscellaneous.

Cements	a.	9 1/2
Do. Light old	b.	8
China Light new	b.	6 1/2
China Provident	b.	8.10

Dairy Farms.

Electric H. K.	a.	18 1/2
Electric Macao	n.	30
Hongkong Ropes	b.	23
H. K. Tramway	n.	7.40
Peak Tram, old	b.	7 1/2
Do. new	b.	85 cts.

Sewer Landries

Steel Foundries	n.	5
Water-works	b.	16
Watsons	b.	8.30
Wm. Powells	b.	20
Wiseman	b.	35

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